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NOTICE.

SHETH KARSANDAS GOPALDAS CHARITY TRUST FUND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the undersigned not later than the 31st May, 1926, from poor and deserving high caste Hindu students studying in Bombay and desiring to have scholarships from the above fund. Students of the Kapole Bania caste will be given preference.

Applications should contain full particulars as regards studies, etc.

DWARKADAS KALIANDAS MODY.
PURSHOTAMDAS TRIBHOVANDAS GANDHI.
DHARAMDAS BHAGWANDAS VORA.
Trustees.

Near Grant Road Tram Terminus.
Vithaldas Gopaldas Estate, Bombay 7.
8th May, 1926. R3131

MANGALORE MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Revenue Officer. Pay Rs. 150-5-200 annual plus cycle allowance Rs. 5. Cash security for Rs. 1,000 with two personal securities for Rs. 1,000 each, has to be furnished. Selected candidate will be on probation for one year. Applications with particulars as to age, qualifications and past experience, etc., should reach the Chairman by 31st May, 1926, and the successful candidate should be prepared to join duty on 1st July, 1926.

CHAIRMAN, M.C.

Municipal Office,
Mangalore, 1-5-26.
C26581

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA.

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Manager for the above Gymkhana and should be submitted to the undersigned before 22nd May, 1926.

Applicants must be conversant with outdoor games, possess general knowledge of office work and should state their qualifications and previous experience, if any.

P. R. DALVIE.
Jt. Hon. Secretary.

Kennedy Sea Face.
Bombay, 7th May, 1926.
R3141

SHA HURGOWAN ANANDJI DESAI FREE BOARDING INSTITUTION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from High Caste Hindu Students, who have passed School Leaving Examination or its equivalent or having passed Arts, Science, Commerce, Technical and such other examinations, desire to prosecute their studies, but cannot do so owing to want of means.

Printed forms of application can be had on sending one anna postage or applying personally.

Applications will be accepted till 5th June, 1926.

MANILAL K. DESAI, B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary,
Sha Hurgowan Anandjee Desai's Charities Trust Office,
Hurgowan Desai's Buildings,
Pinjrapole Road, Bombay 4.

N.B.—Applicants are strictly forbidden from bringing any pressure or recommendations personally on the Trustees by letters or otherwise.
C26555

PUBLIC NOTICES

MINERVA MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Buildings, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of June, 1926, at 3.30 p.m. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and to adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1925.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st day of June, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 4th May, 1926.
C26576

DADAR DISTILLERY SITE.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the right to occupy the abovementioned site for THREE YEARS CERTAIN and (unless determined by Government by six calendar months' notice in writing expiring at the end of the third year) thereafter until determined by Government or by the tenant by a notice of not less than three and not more than six calendar months, expiring on the first day of any calendar month in the fourth or any subsequent year of the tenancy, will be sold by Public Auction to be held on the site by the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 14th of May, 1926, at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

SCHEDULE OF LAND.

Prominent building plots fronting on Dadar Main Road, admeasuring about 2,172 square yards with a frontage of about 180 ft. on the road. The land is situate to the west of and quite close to the Dadar B. B. & C. I. Railway Station. The lot will, if required by the bidders, be sold in two plots of 1,137 and 1,035 square yards.

For plans and forms of conditions and agreement for tenancy apply to:—

THE LAND MANAGER,
Development Directorate,
Old Custom House Yard, Fort,
Bombay.
C26567

LEGAL NOTICES.

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency).
Near King's Circle, Matunga.
BOMBAY.

NEW ADMISSIONS.

THE Institute has courses in the following:—

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering.
3. Textile Manufacture.
4. Technical and Applied Chemistry.
5. Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing.

These courses are all of four years' duration. Each course is divided into 8 terms.

The fees are Rs. 50 per term for bona fide candidates from Bombay Presidency (excluding Native States) and Rs. 75 per term for other candidates.

All candidates seeking admission are required to sit for the Entrance Examination which will be held on 7th June, 1926, at the V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay and at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore, Calcutta and Patna under the supervision of the Director of Industries and at Nagpur under the supervision of the Inspector of Schools. Nagpur Circle, in Patwardhan High School.

Candidates intending to sit at Bombay for the Entrance Examination are required to pay Rs. 5 as Registration fee and candidates taking their Entrance Examination at any centre other than Bombay are required to pay Rs 10 as Registration fee. This Registration fee is to be remitted to the Principal, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, with the application form copies of which will be supplied on request.

It is not possible for a candidate to take more than one course at a time. In admitting candidates preference is given to candidates from Bombay Presidency and those who have completed the First Year's Art Course in a college affiliated to a recognised University.

Full details will be found in the Institute Calendar which will be sent per V.P.P. of Re. 1 on receipt of annas four in advance to cover the postage

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

A. J TURNER,
J.P., B.Sc., F.I.C.
Principal and Secretary.
C26579

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HAJI TARMAHOMED HAJI JANMAHOMED has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Land or Ground, situate on the West side of Mahim Bazar Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 309.88 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by the property of Jehangir Jiwanji Guzder, on the South by the Road leading to the Dhurga, on the East by the Mahim Road and on the West by the property of Jehangir Jiwanji Guzder and forming part of a larger piece of land which is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 52 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1116 of Mahim Division together with the dwelling house and all buildings and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward Nos. 5325, 5341, 5342, and 5343, Street Nos. 184, 186, 188, 190, 192 and 194.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1926.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C26578

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 2802 of 1925.

ANANTA DADOBA WORLIKAR, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Worli, outside the Fort of Bombay, a Clerk in the employ of P. & O. Steam Navigation Coy., (2) RAGHUNATH PURSHOTTAM MHATRE, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, residing at Andheri, outside the Fort of Bombay, on behelf of themselves and the other members of the Pathare Kshatriya Community professing Kaundanya Gotra with the consent of the Advocate-General ... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

(1.) NATHURAM GOPAL MANTRI, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, residing at Parbhadevi, outside the Fort of Bombay, a Clerk in the office of Nizam Guaranteed State Railway; (2) DAULATRAO JAYRAM MANTRI, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, residing at Mughbhat Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay an attorney of this Hon'ble Court. (3.) NARAYAN GOVIND MANTRI, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, residing at Gamdevi, outside the Fort of Bombay a Surveyor in the employ of Messrs. Gregson Batley and King, Architects and Engineers. ..... Defendants.

To,

The Members of The Pathare Kshatriya Community professing Kaundanya Gotra

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr Justice Mirza, on the 20th day of March, 1926, Notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure that the plaintiffs herein have filed the above suit on behalf of themselves and other members of the Pathare Kshatriya Community, professing Kaundanya Gotra, on the defendants abovenamed the Trustees of the Worli Shri Nilkantheshwar Temple and the charitable properties dedicated to the said Temple saying inter alia for the following reliefs (a) that the 1st defendant may be ordered to render an account of the trust properties from 18th November 1914 and that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd defendants be ordered to render an account of their management from the 4th day of November 1921, and that in the taking of such accounts the defendants be debited with all moneys lost to the trust by reason of their mismanagement and that they be debited with interest on all moneys left uninvested by them, (b) that the defendants may be removed from the office of trustee of the said charity and that trustees may be appointed in their (c) that if necessary a scheme may be framed for the administration of the said charity, (d) that pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit some fit and proper person may be appointed to take charge of the trust properties, (e) that for the purposes aforesaid such directions may be given inquiries made and accounts taken as to this Hon'ble Court may seem just, (f) that the defendants may be ordered to pay the plaintiffs' costs of this suit, and (g) that the plaintiffs may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.

And take further notice that the hearing of the said suit is fixed for the 14th day of June, 1926. by an order made on the 10th day of February, 1926, by His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mirza.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1926.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. P. MALABARI
Prothonotary.

(Sd. N. A. VAKIL,

The 5th day of May, 1926.

Messrs. MANCHERSHAW B. CHOTHIA & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
C26580

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2872 of 1925.

THE INDIAN LION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (in Liquidation) a Joint Stock Company, Registered in Bombay under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913, till lately having its Registered Office at Tamarind Lane, within the Fort of Bombay and now at the office of the Liquidator Nanabhoy Hormusji Moos at Alice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

(1) ICHHABAI, widow of Bhikhubhai Ramchand, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, the only heir and legal representative of the original 1st defendant Bhikhubhai Ramchand deceased, residing at Goa Street, within the Fort of Bombay and (2) MANILAL MAGANLAL, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Fanaswadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, an adjudged insolvent. ..... Defendants.

To,

MANILAL MAGANLAL,
The 2nd Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the above suit has been POSTPONED from the 21st day of December, 1925, to the 14th day of June, 1926.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1926.

PATELL & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
C26570

ADVERTISEMENT.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in your issue of the 7th May, over the signature of Messrs. J. S. Mody and Co., the Auctioneers for sale of 55 bales of Japanese Shirtings on account and at the risk of our clients Messrs. Joomabhoy Lalljee and Co. we are instructed by them to say that Messrs Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ltd., under whose instructions Messrs J. S. Mody and Co. have published the advertisement are not entitled to sell the goods on our clients' account or risk and that the Auctioneers have no right to call our clients defaulting party, as our clients have not committed any default. The goods cannot therefore be sold on account and at the risk of our clients but they will be sold on account of the parties under whose instructions they act.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.
26583

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 878 of 1926.

Bai RUKHIABAI, widow of Abdulla Abdul Rahim ... Plaintiff.

vs.

KHALID MAHOMED MISHARI, of Bombay, Arab Inhabitant residing at Peddar Road, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendant.

THE PLAINTIFF has filed a plaint in this Court against you, the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement viz. the plaintiff prays that the defendant may be ordered to pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 7,399 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the 4th day of September, 1925, till judgment and costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 25th day of May, 1926, at quarter past eleven o'clock Standard Time in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence and you will bring with you (or send by your attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the plaintiffs case or upon which you intend to reply in support of your case.

Witness SIR NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 9th day of April, 1926.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd. R. B. PATEL.
For Prothonotary.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 9th day of April 1926.

Messrs. MULLA AND MULLA.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
26587

AUCTION SALES.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
123, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 22736.

SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT KUMBHARWADA STREET.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Unwalla Peerozshaw and Papa, attorneys for Fatehchand Khubchand the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Mohanlal Ugharchand, the Mortgagor and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 24th January, 1924, sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 13th May, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground Rent Tenure together with the messuages and premises standing thereon situate at Kumbharwada Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 466-4/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1952-1953, New No. 9086, Old Survey No. 250 and New Survey No. 4946 and Cadastral Survey No. 3822, Bhuleshwar division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxts under C Ward No. 7606 (1 and 2) and Street No. 133 and 137.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Unwalla, Peerozshaw and Papa, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office, Prince Building, Medows Street, For, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

GREAT WESTERN BUILDING, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF SCRAP IRON; OLD PIPES WIRE ROPE; REAVALL BLOWER; STEEL BARGE; CANVAS-HAMMOCKS; CARGO WOODEN BOATS; OLD CANVAS AND SECTION HOSE; OLD-LINEN; MANILLA ROPE; EMPTY STEEL BARRELS, OIL CASKS, DRUMS, TINS; CASES, CHAIN ETC.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 11th May, 1926, at 2-30 p.m. at the P. & O. Dockyard, Mazagon the abovementioned goods.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 8th May, 1926, at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building Street Nos. 265-267: Case No. 185 St. Nos. 259-263, Case No. 186: Case No. 188 Memonwada Road.

Building Street Nos. 142-144 Case No. 192 Mazid Bunder Road (Memonwada).

Building Case No. 31 Khandia Mohola.

AUCTION SALE OF 18 BALES AMERICAN COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 12th May, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. at Sewree Cotton Depot, near the Cotton Exchange Room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the following damaged Cotton ex, S. S. "City of Edinburgh."

18 Bales American Cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC. TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 9th instant

at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD AND CO., Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Dunville, 18, Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, rich and selected pieces of dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, made from the best Moulmein and teak wood, telescopic dining table on screw, blackwood dining chairs by John Roberts and Co., sideboard, dinner waggon and dumbwaiter, almost new American McCray ice safes, morocco leather, lined Chesterfield suite, pink coloured Chesterfield suite, blackwood tapestry and velvet lined drawing room suites, entire iron frame nearly new semi-Grand Piano by John Broadwood, hall screens, electric sliding hall and table lamps, brassware, old Chinaware, rolled top office writing table, ladies' writing desks, chairs, book stands and large size book cases, best teakwood almyrahs, dressing chests, dressing tables, fancy teaboys, tetakwood, brass and iron beds, hatstand, very rare old carved Blackwood furniture, travelling folding piano, E. P. wares, English dinner set, rich, crockery and glassware, English ice boxes, cooking utensils, meat safes, etc., etc.

One "Fiat" Landaulet Motor Car.

Rich garden pots, etc., will be sold on the same day at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

The property of the Hon. Sir Norman Macleod, Kt., and others

Furniture is on view.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers And Commission Agents
No. 72, Medows Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 24927.

SALE ON TUESDAY THE 11TH MAY 1926 AT 4-30 P.M. AT BROACH.

AUCTIN SALE OF VARIOUS KINDS OF COTTN, YARN AND COLOURED WASTE.

Messrs. GANDHI AND CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 11th May, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) by order of the Broach fine counts spinning and weaving Mills Co. Ltd., at the mill premises at Broach and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Thakur Tulsidas Hanbhai.

1 big lot of various kinds of cotton, yarn, and coloured waste of the Broach fine counts spinning and weaving Mills Co. Ltd.

Above goods is on view at the Mills.

Particulars as to quality, quantity and conditions of sale can be had from the Registered Office of the Company at Aga Khan Building, Dalal Street, Fort, or from the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND RARE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA, DRESSEDENWARE, PORCELAINWARE, BRONZE AND BRASSWARE, SATSUMA IMARI, AND ZADE ORNAMENTS, ETC., ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms at No. 120, Apollo Street, Fort, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 8th day of May, 1926, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) consisting of very valuable and rare old chinaware, such as vases, jars, etc., dresseden figures and vases, old English vases, bronze figures, bronze clocks under glass dome, ivory figures, satsuma and imari vases and wall plates, fancy clocks, zade ornaments, ivory figures, ivory Parian figures, electric lamps, cut glassware, marble pillars and figures, Canton and blue china vases and jars, old brass and copper vases and plates etc., etc.

The above is now on view.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT KHANDWA AUCTION SALE OF THE BIR GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORY, (IN LIQUIDATION), TOGETHER WITH ITS LAND, STRUCTURES, MACHINERY, STORES, ETC.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., Official Liquidator of the Bir Ginning and Pressing Co., Ltd., (in Liquidation) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SUNDAY, the 9th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Khandwa, below Clock Tower, near the Bazar.

The Bir Ginning and Pressing Factory together with its Eleven acres of land, Building structures, containing 50 gins (new —by Platt), and machinery consisting of Engine by Marshall and Sons, Boiler by Shenton and Co. Ltd., Chimney, Donkey Pump, Lifting Jack, Drilling Machine and Vicers, Split Pulley, Swage Block, Couplings Gear with Shafts, Corrugated Iron shed containing stores, a lot of coal, etc. etc.

The above is now on view.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Solicitors to the Receiver or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 8th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.

On account of the Underwriters.
1 case Italian canvas.
1 Solid Tyre.
By order of the concerned:—
1 Roll Rubber Hose.
By order of the concerned and on account and risk of Messrs. Shavaksha and Co., of Hornby Road.
50 gross Codd's patent soda bottles.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 secondhand rubber-tyred victoria.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred brougham.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred offite shigram.
1 Bay Arab Horse in harness.
1 Waler Horse in harness.

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P. and O. SAILINGS to PLYMOUTH AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
8 May	RAJPUTANA		16,132
15 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,080
22 „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
29 „	DELTA ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
5 June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJA* ..	20,837
3rd July	MOREA ..		10,918
10 „	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA ..	10,902
17 „	RAJPUTANA		16,568
24 „	RAZMAK ..	NALDERA* ..	15,993
31st „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	RANPURA* ..	16,585
14 „	CHINA ..		7,952
21st „	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDA* ..	16,227
28 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430

* Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.
* Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

SPECIAL SHORT PERIOD FIRST SALOON RETURN TICKETS.

These tickets at reduced rates are available for passengers leaving Bombay on and after 5th June 1926 and arriving in Bombay 14th September 1926, both dates inclusive.

The rates are as follows:—
To London and back by Sea £135
To London and back via Marseilles including P. and O. Special Train across France in both directions. ... £130
To Marseilles and back £100

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
15th May	DURENDA* ..	7,241
1st July	MANORA ..	7,838
22nd „	MERKARA ..	8,285
12th August	MANELA ..	8,303
2nd Sept.	DUMANA ..	8,441

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey Passengers

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN and AUSTRALIA.

1926		
12th May	JEYPORE* ..	China & Japan.
15th „	ATLANTIC MARU*	China & Japan.
22nd June	DELTA .. connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA ..	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.

* Will not convey Passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

1926		
8th May	CHAKLA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
10th „	VITA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
12th „	BAMORA ..	Buseh viz. Karachi and P. Gulf
12th „	KARAGOLA ..	East & S. Africa
14th „	VARELA ..	Buseh via Karachi.

There will be sailings for Karachi on Mondays Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays every week. Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday Sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and O. Mail Steamer or through passengers to Buseh.

Terms and Rates of Freights and Passage may be arranged with

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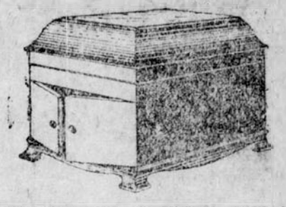

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

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COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, May 7.

A sharp rise of 42 points in old crop and 37 to 46 points in new crop in New York futures has been reported to-day. The market advanced on short covering on reports of heavy rains in Texas. Liverpool has been reported 20 to 18 points higher.

Messrs. Brennan and Co. have received the following cable dated 6th instant from their Liverpool friends Messrs. J. H. Spring man and Co.:—

"Market firm and advancing in consequence of excessive rains in Texas and improved political feeling."

Report of Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co: Agents Messrs. M. & B. Stern:—

The advance is due to rains in the Cotton Belt and covering of "shorts," owing to a probably more optimistic feeling as regards the course of the strike, due to a proposal for a round table conference to endeavour to find a basis for negotiations.

Messrs. Unarigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 6th inst. as under:—

"General rains in Texas with prospects of more. Demand broadening."

After ruling for a considerable period on almost dull and uninteresting lines, the American market yesterday reported a sharp advance of more than 40 points. According to cables received to-day, the unfavourable weather seems to be the main cause for such a sudden rise. It remains to be seen whether the advance will go further, but our personal opinion is that the market will adopt the same quiet feeling as has been the case for some time past.

The local market displays distinct signs of healthiness and with indications now developing towards a better export demand, prices are likely to improve.

In accordance with a sharp advance reported from Home the Marwari Bazar opened this morning Fs. 4½ higher with Broach April/May at Rs. 340½. At the opening Commission Houses were moderate buyers, but the market declined steady on profit taking and free selling by Japanese Houses and Jobbers, to Rs. 338¼ and closed at Rs. 338½. Broach July/August opened at Rs. 343 and declined gradually to Rs. 341 on selling by Commission Houses and closed steady at Rs. 342½. Several Offices were moderate buyers. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 341½ and closed quiet at Rs. 340 on selling by Commission Houses and Jobbers.

Oomra May opened at Rs. 309 and advanced to Rs. 313 on by Commission and Japanese Houses. On prominent Marwari Shroffs selling the rate gave way to Rs. 309 and the market closed at Rs. 309½. Whilst Oomra July opened at Rs. 315½ and improved to Rs. 319 on buying by Commission Houses. From this level the market steadily gave way to Rs. 315 on selling by prominent Marwari Shroffs and closed at Rs. 315½. Bengal May and July were quoted Rs. 248 and Rs. 254 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton had a steadier feeling yesterday with a good demand from Exporters.

To-day 1,400 bales Sin/Punjab against Bengal, 300 bales Berar against Oomra and 1,000 bales Dhollera, 700 bales Punjab/Americans, 100 bales Kalaginned and 100 bales Sawginned/Dharwar against Broach Contracts, in all 3,800 bales were tendered.

Total tenders uptodate are 3,300 bales Sind/Punjab against Bengal, 300 bales Berar against Oomra and 4,700 bales Dhollera, 9,500 bales Punjab/Americans, 600 bales Kalaginned, 100 bales Sawginned/Dharwar, 400 bales Broach and 900 bales Kadi/Viramgaon against Broach Contracts, in all 19,100 bales.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Bombay, May 7.

Fully Good Broach April/May	336
Fully Good Broach July/Aug.	340
Fully Good Bengal May	308
Fully Good Bengal July	314
Fine Oomra May	244½
Fine Oomra July	252

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 7.

M. G. Bengal: Superfine 275; Fine 260; F. Good 250; Good 242

M. G. Surat: Superfine 416; Fine 411; F. Good 401; Good 391.

M. G. Oomra No. 3: Superfine 322; Fine 312; F. Good 391

M. G. Central Provinces No. 1: Superfine 357; Fine 347; F. Good 332.

M. G. Central Provinces No. 2: Superfine 345; Fine 335; F. Good 320.

M. G. Broach No. 2: Superfine 359; Fine 351; F. Good 343; Good 335.

M. G. Punjab/American: Superfine 373; Fine 264; F. Good 353; Good 343.

M. G. Naosari: Superfine 436:

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Ready New May.

Bombay, May 7.

Fully Good Broach April/May	339
Fully Good Broach July/Aug	342
Fully Good Bengal May	248
Fully Good Bengal July	254
Fine Oomra May	309
Fine Oomra July	315
Good M. G. Southerns May/June	309

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay May 7th

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st September This Year.	Last. Year.
Khandesh		2,87,979	2,83,508
Central India ..	258	3,51,839	3,15,092
Barsi and Nagar ..	239	2,03.707	1,89,252
Hyderabad-Gaorani		72,093	94,065
Berar	346	4,60,704	5,52,115
Central Provinces ..	561	2.37,759	2,51.189
Total Oomras ..	1,404	16,14,086	16,85,221
Dholera	1,584	2,20.157	1,80,631
N.W. Provinces ..		1,27,677	1,31,503
Rajputana	163	96,481	65,693
Sind-Punjab ..	730	2.78.466	3,51.751
Broach	143	3,08,726	4,08,102
Coompta & Dharwar	804	70,665	74.413
Westerns-Northerns	402	50,439	60,858
Coconada		1,601	1,251
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	360	17,474	15,596
Persian	4	3.666	3.935
American		3 387	9,619
Egyptian and African	980	50,565	36,013
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..		3,147	3,487
Total	6,574	28,46,520	30,17,663

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 22nd April. This year	Last year
Europe	777	4,21,895	4,74,780
Japan & China ..	3,300	14,00,785	13,77.565
Coast Ports ..		20,644	14,861
Up-country by Rail		64 963	10,512
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		43 212	50,509
Total ..	4,077	19,51,499	19,28,237

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 7.

Bengal Superfine M G.	265/70	.....
Bengal Fine H. G	250/55	.....
Bengal F.G. M.G.	240	247
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G.	250	.....
Sindh-Punjab F. G. M. G	235/40	.....
Punjab-Americans Fine. M G	345	.....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine MG.	340	.....
Nagpur Fine M.G.	340	.....
Yeotmal Fine M.G	325	.....
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	330	.....
Arvi Fine M.G.	330	.....
Amraoti Fine M. G.	305	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G	305	310
Mulkapur Fine M G	280	.....
Khandesh Fine M. G.	250	.....
Khandesh F. G. M. G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M.G	350	.....
Broach F.G. M.G	340	340
Muthia Fine M. G.	275	.....
Muthia F G M G	255	.....
Dharwar S.G.	.....	.....
Coompta M G.	350	.....
Westerns M.G.	320	.....
Westerns H. G	.....	.....
Miraj M.G.	360	.....
Cambodia F.G. M.G.	390	.....
Navsari F.G. M.G.	.....	.....
Surat F.G. M.G.	400	.....
Kadi/Viramgaon F.G. M.G	340	.....
Dhollera F.G. M.G.	330	.....
Kalagin F.G. M.G.	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 7.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 6th May 1926.

Cotton	6,574 Bales.
Wheat	20 247 Cwts.
Linseed	15,069 Cwtrs.
Rape, etc.	191 Cwts.
Gingellyseed	22 Cwts.
Poppyseed	265 Cwts.
Groundnuts	2,791 Cwts.
Castorseed	8,585 Cwts.
Rice	1,955 Cwts.
Myrabollams	4.042 Cwts.
Cottonseed	1,687 Cwts.
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	5650 Cwts.
Juwar	4938 Cwts.
Masur	Nil.
Barley	107 Cwts.
Bajri	435 Cwts.
Coal	9324 Tons.

COTTON.

Liverpool May 6.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 1,000 Bales.

Mid. Americans Spot 9.98d.

Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 16.25d.

New York 11 a.m.

(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

May	18.87
July	18.43
October	17.61

New York Noon Call.—

May	18.91
July	18.46
October	17.66

New Orleans 10 a.m.—

May	18.15
October	17.02

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool May 6.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

May	9.33	+.07
June	9.29	+.11
July	9.23	+.08
October	9.02	+.07
January	8.94	
February	8.91	+.06

EGYPTIAN.

Liverpool, May 6.

July	14.55	+.05
November	14.40	+.05

London, May 5.

Exchange Belgium	164.25
Exchange Athens	392.00
Cuban Sugar May value 11/7 1/2	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool May 6.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.		
May	9.46	+.20
June	9.37	+.19
July	9.34	+.19
August	9.25	+.18
September	9.21	+.18
October	9.18	+.18
November	9.06	+.18
December	9.06	+.18
January	9.05	+.18
February	9.04	+.19
March	9.05	+.18
April	9.03	+.18
May	9.05	+.18

EGYPTIAN COTTON.—CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool May 6.

May	14.80	+.20
June r	14.75	+.20
July	14.70	+.20
August	14.70	+.20
September	14.65	+.20
October	14.60	+.20
November	14.55	+.20
December	14.45	+.20
January	14.40	+.20
February	14.40	+.20
March	14.35	+.20
April	14.35	+.20
May	14.35	+.20

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool May 6.

Scinde, "Good"	6.30
Scinde, "Fully Good"	6.60
Scinde, "Fine"	6.90
Bengal, "Good"	6.40
Bengal, "Fully Good"	6.70
Bengal, "Fine"	7.00
Oomra, "Good"	7.10
Oomra, "Fully Good"	7.40
Oomra, "Fine"	7.70
Broach, "Good"	7.70
Broach, "Fully Good"	8.10
Broach, "Fine"	8.50

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 6.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 11,000 Bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain Nil.

Day's Exports to Continent 1,000 Bales.

Futures at New York:—

July	18.61	+.42
October	17.68	+.37
December	17.50	+.46
January	17.43	+.54
Spot Cotton at New York	19.35	+.45
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	18.44	+.44

Futures at New Orleans:—

May	18.44	+.44
October	17.14	+.41

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality 19 3/4

Demand Bills 4.85.00

AMERICAN COTTON CLOSING PRICES.

New York, May 6.

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MESSRS. NORDEN'S CABLE.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co., Cotton Brokers, received on Friday the following cable from their friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. of New York:—

"Prominent professional buying confidently on backward Texas situation."

Their Liverpool friends have cabled as under:—

"The wet weather is seriously interfering with planting. Planting is generally 14 days later than the average."

WHEAT.

London, May 6.

Barletta Russo.—61 lbs. May/June sellers 54/3.

Rozario Santa Fe—58½ lbs. May/June sellers 53/3.

Tone:—Firm but quiet.

Australian May/June value 58/3.

Choice White Karachi May/June sellers 57/6.

Soft Red Karachi May/June value 56/9.

Tone:—Firm but quiet.

Cargo, South Australian sailer 60/3 Ireland, January B/L paid.

SEEDS.

London, May 6.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata):—

May/June buyers £14 1/4.

June/July paid £14 5/8.

July/Aug. nominal £14/16/3.

Cottonseed Bombay May/June sellers 7 3/4.

Castorseed Bombay May/June sellers 16 3/4.

Tone:—Inactive.

Linseed Bombay May/June nominal £17 3/8.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton May/June quoted £21.

Rapeseed Torna, per ton May/June sellers £20 5/8.

Rapseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton May/June quoted £19 3/8.

Raposeed, Yellow Cawnpore May/June sellers £21 1/4.

LINSEED.

London, May 6.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—

April/May paid 16 1/4.

May/June buyers 16 1/4.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—

June/August buyers 29/4 1/2.

Sep/Oct. buyers 29/10 1/2.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, May 7.

The demand for ready Sugar continues very satisfactory and in spite of large arrivals prices have been increased by two annas per cent. all round.

Forward positions remain unchanged as the pressure to sell by one Indian Merchant remains the same who is selling White Javas July Sept. at 15s. 1d. and October December at 15s. 4d. F. B. Harbour. There is no business in old crop sugars.

Calcutta reported a strong market for ready sugar with steadier prices and small business doing. Karachi ruled firm throughout the week with good demand for ready sugars and with small stocks prices are steadier. Java reported a steady but quiet market in sympathy with American and on reports of strike in England the tone is uncertain. America reports an unsettled market owing to strikes in England and it is quite impossible to form an opinion as to what effect will be on the market but it is generally believed that prices will go lower. London market is closed and there is no news.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

TMO Rs. 16-6-0 equal 16s. 9d. F.B. Harbour stocks 5,000 Bags.

TMO June equal 15s. 7d. F. B. Harbour.

TMO July Sept. equal 15s. 2d. F. B. Harbour.

TMO Oct. Decr equal 15s. 5d. F. B. Harbour.

TMO Jan. Mar. equal 15s. 7d.

Beet Rs. 16-0 equal 16s. F. B. Harbour stocks 175,000 Bags.

Mauritius Rs. 15-14-0 stocks 12,000 Bags.

Arrivals:—

Various steamers with 55,000 Bags Beet Sugars.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, May 6.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July/Sep sellers 15/3.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct/Dec. sellers 15/4 1/2.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan/March sellers 15/6.

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay July/Sep. sellers 15/5 1/2.

Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi July/Sep. sellers 15/6 1/4.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTH

Bombay, May 7.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

		Rs. As. Ps.
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34/40 In.—		
Standard		1 2 6
Century	,,	1 2 0
Hindustan	,,	1 2 3
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 3 0
Phoen x	,,	1 2 3
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1 2 3
Munekji (Patangia)	,,	1 1 9
Kaliamarden	,,	1 1 9
Daud Sahib	,,	1 1 3
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202/5303:—		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 3 0
Hindustan	,,	1 2 3
David Mills	,,	1 3 0
Apollo	,,	1 3 0
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Swan Finlay	,,	1 2 0
Gold Mohor	,,	1 0 9
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 32-42 In.—		
Textile (Haad)	Per lb	1 1 6
Spring (Merchant)		1 1 0
Century (Bugle)	,,	1 0 9
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1 0 6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1 1 3
Sakuntala	,,	1 1 0
Sundari Brand	,,	1 1 0
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 3 0
Jacob E D	,,	1 1 0
Century	,,	1 2 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 2 0
Century	,,	1 1 6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 0 0
1336 Tata	,,	3 3 0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	4 6 0
Jamshed	,,	4 6 0
Century	,,	4 12 0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,,	4 13 0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5 0 0
BLEACHED CHECK:—		
Kasturchand	,,	6 0 0
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	12 0 0
GABRUN No. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	2 12 0
Hindustan	,,	9 1 0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7 8 0
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2 11 0
777 Crescent	,,	2 10 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb.	1 0 6
Textile	,,	1 0 3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 0 9
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 5 6
Ghoral		1 5 9
Phoenix		1 5 6

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

London. May6.

Tele. Transfers 1/5 15/16

Bar Gold 84/4/10 1/2

Bar Silver Spot dull 30 3/16

London, May 6.

Rentes 3 per cent 46.

Bar Silver (Spot) 30 3/16.

Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 1/8.

Closing Tone of Silver:—Heavy China selling. Market dull.

Interest day to day loans 4 1/8.

Interest 7 days market loans 4.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 7.

Bank Telegraphic 1/5 29/32

Bank Demand 1/5 15/16.

Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s 1/6 5/32.

Fcs. Demand 1125

American Dollars 277.

Hongkong Dollars 155 1/4.

Shanghai 202.

Japan 130 1/2.

Singapore 156 1/2.

Tone:—Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, May 6.

Stockolm	18.15
Oslo	22.48
Amsterdam	12.03 5/8
Switzerland	25.07

London, May 6.

Exchange on London in Paris	155.50
Exchange on London in Germany	20.39
Exchange on London in Italy	121.02

New York, May 6.

Deman Bills 4.85.00.

DISCOUNTS.

London, May 6.

Discont Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 9/16.

Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 9/16.

Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 1/4

Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4

Rentes 5 per cent 10.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, May 6.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £85 —1/8.

Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £91 3/4 plus 1/4.

War Loan 5 p.c. 1929/47 £99 1/4 —1/8.

Conversion Loan £73 11/16 —3/16.

Indian Loan 5½ p.c. £102 3/4 unchpd.

Indian Loan 7 p.c. £103 1/2 unchgd.

Consols 2½ p.c. 54 unchgd.

Rupee Paper 3½ p.c. 56 unchgd.

Indian Stock 3½ p.c. (Sterling Loan) 70 1/4 unchgd.

Govt. Securities 3 p.c. 59 1/2 unchgd.

GOLD.

Bombay May 7.

Ready:—21/9/6.

Vaida Visak:—Opening 21/9/6. At 6 p.m. 21/9/6.

Vaida Jeth:—Opening 21/8/6. At 6 p.m. 21/8/6.

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Visak:—Opening 0/1/6.

Vaida Jeth:—Opening 0/2/6.

Tone:—Market quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, May 7.

Ready:—70/14.

Vaida Chitar:—Opening 70/14. Highest 70/14. At 6 p.m. 70/14.

Vaida Visak:—Opening 63/12 Highest 69. At 6 p.m. 69.

Vaida Jeth:—Opening 68/12. Highest 68. At 6 p.m. 68

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Visak:—Opening 1/3/0.

Vaida Jeth:—Opening 1/10.

Tone:—Market steady.

RUBBER.

London. May6.

Para Up River Fine, Spot June/July value 21 1/2

Tone:—Steady.

Plantation Frst Latex Crepe, Spot:—

Buyers 23 1/4

Sellers 23 5/4

Tone:—Dull.

BARLEY.

London, May 6.

Kafachi Barley not quoted.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London. May6.

Cardiff to Bombay 16/6.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper. Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, May 7.

Brass, English	3/4	57 8 0
Brass, English	1	58 0 0
Brass, English	1½	56 12 0
Brass, English	1½	56 12 0
Brass, English	1 3/4	56 12 0
Brass, English	2	56 12 0
Brass, German	3/4	56 0 0
Brass, German	2	55 8 0

COPPER.

Bombay, May 7.

Copper, French 3/4 to 2		56 12 0
Copper, German	3/4	58 0 0
Copper, German		59 8 0
Copper, German	1½	59 8 0
Copper American	1½	
Copper, American 1 3/4		
Copper American	2	
Japanese Copper Bars		
Panchteka joint		28 4 0
Copper English Bars		52 0 0
Brass Bars		41 0 0
Pat Klai		68 8 0
Lead Rangooni		24 8 0
Lead Country		23 0 0
Koger Brass, Metal	3/4	54 4 0
Koger Brass, Metal		1 53 8 0
Koger Brass, Metal	3/4	51 8 0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		59 8 0
American Copper	3/4	
American Copper 1 to 1¼		
English Copper	3/4	
English Copper	2	

BOMBAY-CHINA-JAPAN YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations

Bombay, May 7.

		Per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Shapurji	No. 6½		0 7 0
Finix	No. 6½		0 7 9
Kilachand	No. 8½		0 7 8
David	No 10½		
Shapurji	No. 10½		0 8 6
Tricumdas	Noo. 10½		0 8 3
Currimbhoy	No. 12½		0 8 3
Tricumdas	No. 12½		0 9 0
Kilachand	No 14½		0 10 9
Kilachand	No 10½		0 11 0
Japan	No. 20		0 12 0
Japan	No. 32		1 1 9
Japan	No. 40		1 1 6
Japan	No. 42½		1 4 3

METALS.

London, May 6.

English best Selected Copper £60.

Standard Copper G.M.B. £56 11/16.

Copper Braziers £74.

Yellow Metal 69.

Hard Spelter £20 3.4.

Corrugated Sheets £15 3/8.

Tin Block £273.

SHARES.

London. May6.

Hongkong Bank £125

Chartered Bank £19 7/8

National Bank £46

P. & O. Bank £8 7/8

Eastern Bank £5 3/4

London, May 6.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion	£147,500,000
Public Deposits	£ 16,700,000
Other Deposits	£107,400,000
Govt. Securities	£ 42,200,000
Other Securities	£ 73,500,000
Notes & Gold	£ 26,000,000

The Bank Reserve is 20.98 per cent. of the Liabilities.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 7.

Jute—Albion 425, Alliance 390, Alexandra 312, Anglo-India 348, Auckland 174, Barnagore 143, Bally 140, Birla 6/8, Belvedere 390, Budge-Budge 390, Caledonian 438, Chapdani 130, Clive 26/8, Craig 4/2, Cheviot 216, Dalhousie 290, Delta 410, Empire 41, Fort Gloster 680, Fort William 215, Gondalpara 653, Gourepore 633, Hukumchand 8/12, Hooghly 65/8, Howrah 31/8, India 150, Kamarhatty 448, Kankanarrah 372, Kelvin 670, Khardah 385, Kinnison 855, Lansdowne 197, Lawrence 488, Lothian 335, Naihati 375, National 23/12, New Central 440, Northbrook 41/4, Nudea 30, Orient 160, Presidency 6/8, Reliance 52/8, Soorah 24, Standard 340, Union 480, Waverly 6/4, Hessian 15/4, Jute 92/8.

Cotton.—Agra United 7/12, Bowaria 240, Bengal Nagpur 20, Dunbar 155, Keshavram Cotton 4/2, New Ring 265.

Coal.—Burrakur 20/14, Bokaro Ramgur 15/4, Gusick and Musalia 10, Katras Jherriah 75, Kuridi 4/6.

Miscellaneous.—B. I. Corporation 4/2, B. I. Corporation D. S, Burma Corp 10/8, Howra Oil 6/4, I. I. Still 24/8 I. Standard wagon 19/8, Marshalls 3/8, Madon Theatres 3, Scindia Steam 8/12, Titagar Paper 7/8, Imperial Bank 1590, Imperial Contv. 418.

Remarks:—Jute shares steady. Cottons improving. Expected dividend of Fort Gloster is Rs. 30. There is a rumour that Fort Gloster will declare no dividend.

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Bombay, May 7.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating, but on the whole show a sharp advance both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market advanced on some short covering. Later the prices eased on some long liquidation. At the close the market had a better tone.

The American market has pursued its dull, weary and rather depressing course since we last wrote. We have made frequent reference lately to the difficulty of writing any decided view as to the course of the market, owing to the extraordinary lack of interest on the part of the bulk of operators and the general dullness which prevails. Moreover the labour disputes in Great Britain have had a depressing influence on the course of values and the general strike has thereby paralysed the whole trade. At present there are no signs of any development in this respect, but on the contrary it looks as if conditions will take a rather serious turn and that the strike is likely to prolong. Under the circumstances, it is not to be wondered at if there is so little enterprise and so marked an absence of "bullish" enthusiasm at the moment.

Weather conditions during the first half of the week were reported to have been favourable, but latterly there have again been complaints of cold and wet weather in some sections. Certainly the news as circulated has been somewhat mixed, and on balance can only be construed as neutral, i.e., neither good nor bad. Personally we do not think that in view of the heavy carry-over of approximately six million bales, the farmers will sow the same acreage as last year, but when more authentic reports will come to hand it will be found that the acreage will show a considerable decrease.

Business in Manchester has been considerably hampered by the recent labour crisis and such transactions as have occurred have been of an irregular and unencouraging nature. Matters have not been at all well in the American spinning sections.

It is difficult to write anything illuminating under present disturbed conditions or to give confident predictions, as recent happenings have undoubtedly shaken the confidence of the speculative world. Besides the lack of enterprise is so conspicuous that we rather look for a further sagging tendency in the immediate future. Whilst realising that the market has had a nasty shake and that fresh features may have to transpire to renew speculative enterprise, we certainly do not think that distant positions are dear at current rates, considering the vicissitudes which the next crop will undoubtedly pass through in its various phases, and though the current pessimism overseas, coupled with the contraction in business, may bring about temporarily a lower range of values, we consider that during the next few weeks purchases made with caution on all easy markets should prove a profitable and satisfactory business.

As regards the position of the local market, there are some indications now discernible of a revival in the export demand and despite the existing unfavourable outside factors the tone has remained decidedly steadier. We are inclined to think that prices here will tend to slowly improve.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.	
New York July	18.14	18.61	+47
New York October	17.24	17.68	+44
New York December	16.90	17.50	+60
New York January	18.62	17.43	+61
New York March	?	17.63	—
Liverpool May	9.34	9.46	+12
Liverpool July	9.20	9.34	+14
Liverpool October	8.93	9.13	+20
Liverpool January	8.84	9.05	+21
Liverpool March	?	9.05	—

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Bombay, May 7.

Fully Good M. G. Broach April-May opened on the 30th ultimo at Rs. 325½ and improved to Rs. 328 on buying by Commission Houses. On selling by Bazar operators the values eased to Rs. 324½. From this level the market gradually advanced to Rs. 326 on buying by several Commission Houses and closed on the 6th instant at Rs. 336. July-August opened on the 30th ultimo at Rs. 329 and improving to Rs. 330½ eased to Rs. 327 on selling by Commission Houses. At about this level Japanese Houses, Exporters and Shroffs were buyers which raised the prices to Rs. 338½ and the market closed at Rs. 338½ on the 6th instant.

Fine Oomra May opened on the 30th ultimo at Rs. 297 and declined to Rs. 293 on Commission Houses selling. From this level the market advanced to Rs. 306 on buying by Exporters and Commission Houses and closed on the 6th instant at Rs. 306. Whilst July opened at Rs. 302 on the 30th ultimo and going down to Rs. 298 on Japanese and Commission Houses selling gradually went up to Rs. 312 on prominent Shroffs buying and closed on the 6th instant at Rs. 312. F. G. Bengal May opened on the 30th ultimo at Rs. 231 and closed on the 6th instant at Rs. 243, the highest being Rs. 243 and the lowest Rs. 229. Whilst July opened at Rs. 239 and closed at Rs. 251, the highest being Rs. 251 and the lowest Rs. 237.

PIECE-GOODS.

The cloth market has been quiet during the past week. The absence of wholesale as well as retail demand has been keenly felt by the merchants. Plague has assumed alarming proportions in the Punjab. Delhi Cawnpore and Amritsar have been quiet for the same reason. Other centres have also been chary to place orders, and buyers seem quite prepared to take their time in purchasing goods. In Calcutta owing to the recent riots the trade has been disorganised and some time must elapse before normal conditions are established. There has been practically no effect, of the strike in England, on the cloth market here, but as these news filter through and reach the consuming districts, it is possible that the demand may spring up. Goods ready for shipment are likely to be delayed owing to the strike and distant deliveries are now required for fresh orders. The uncertainty regarding exchange is more marked than ever.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have been easier all round. The 45, 48 and 51 inches by 38 yards Grey Shirtings have registered a further decline, the rate being fixed at Rs. 15-8-0 per piece average, which shows a loss even on cheaper purchases. Grey Drills have hardly shown any change. Rates for Grey Jaconets have been further cut down owing to competition. White Shirtings have been easier. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls have shown a reduction of two annas per piece, as also the 30 inches by 20 yards Gold End styles, stocks of which are scarce A slight improvement has been noticeable in Sacharilla Heading Mulls of wider widths. There is a scarcity of 26 inches low quality Nainsooks costing Rs. 2-8 and under. On the other hand there are ample stocks of White Shirtings of the values of Rs. 14 to Rs. 20 per piece.

Local Mill Cloths have remained quiet with little doing. Sales of importance have not been reported so far—The demand has continued to be slack and clearances have been poor. Buyers have not been inclined to commit themselves for future requirements and a waiting policy seems to have been adopted. Values have not shown any change.

The quotations for the leading chops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings.				
Ralli's Fari No.	2000	39+37⅝/38	10	0 0
„	100000	..45× „ ..	12	0 0
„	No. 33,000	..45× „ ..	10	0 0
„	No. 2800	..37× „ ..	8	8 0
„	No. 4545	..38×38 ..	10	8
„	No. 15000	..44×38 ..		
„	No. 16000	.. „ ..		
„	No. 17000	.. „ ..		
Graham's	No.2730	..39 „ ..	10	0 0
„	No. 2750	..45 „ ..	12	4 0
Dewhursts	BBB	..38×38 1/2..	17	8 0
„	BB	..38×38 1/2..	15	8 0
„	Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2..	14	0 0
Ritchie's	No. 510	..30×37 1/2/38	10	0 0
Lyon's	Shunker	..39× „ ..	10	0 0
Fleming's	1904-1906	45,48,51×38	15	8 0
Grey Drills.				
Pepperell's	Dragon	29×40 Net	19	8 0
Ralli's	Musjid No.	42 5,26×40		..
Grey Jaconets.				
Ralli	No. 18	..45×22 ..	6	0 0
„	No. 18	..40×22 ..	5	6 0
„	No. 138	..40×22 ..	5	0 6
„	No. 636	..44×22 ..	5	8 0
White Shirtings				
Liepmann's	No. 1500	32×42 ..	20	0 0
H. B. T. C.	40000	..36×40 ..	25	8 0
Ralli's	No. 9889	..33×40 ..		..
White Mulls.				
Ralli's	No. 6	..41×19 ..	7	10 0
„	No. 60	..46×19 ..	8	6 0
„	No. 600	..51×19 ..	9	2 0
„	No. 6000	..56×19 ..	10	10 0
„	No. 88	..58×20 ..	6	14 0
„	No. 1270	..27×18 ..	3	2 0
„	No. 166	..39×20 ..	7	8 0
„	No. 818	..39×20 ..	7	10 0
„	No. 1440	..36×20 ..	4	14 0
„	No. 1703	..52×20 Net	14	8 0
„	No 224	..44×20 ..	7	0 0
Ritchie's	No. 1260	27×18 ..	3	2 0
„	No. 119	..37×18 ..	3	8 0
„	No. 229	..42×18 ..	4	0 0
„	No. 339	..47×18 ..	4	8 0
„	1K-4K38",43",48",53×18Avg.			
„	No. 95	..58×20 ..	6	12 0
„	No. 66999	..40×18 ..	5	0 0
„	No. 86999	..40×18 ..	5	8 0
„	No. 775	..40×18 ..	5	8 0
„	No. 875	..45×18 ..	6	0 0
„	No. 975	..50×18 ..	6	8 0
„	No. 615	..50×18 ..	6	0 0
Graham's	Balloon	..58×20 ..	6	12 0
Flemings	No. 8080	..26×18 ..		..
White Nainsooks.				
Ralli's	No. 7070-9090	27×18 ..	3	12 0
„	No. 61-81	.. „ ..	3	6 0
„	No. 1850	.. „ ..		..
„	No. 1900	.. „ ..	2	12 0
„	No. 2600	.. „ ..	2	14 0
„	No. 2T021	.. „ ..	3	0 0
„	No. 39620	T.N. 38×22 ..	5	0 0
Graham's	Nos. 88-8888	28×18 ..	3	12 0
„	No. 95950-97970	..		
„	Saraswati	36×18 ..	7	0 0
„	TipooW/WWW	34×18.	4	11 0
„	No. 50000	„ ..	5	3 0
„	No. 33340/33350/33360		5	11 0
Loyn's	No. 5445-5856			
	6767	..36×18 ..	3	8 0
Greaves'	No. 8000	T.B. 38×22		..
Ritchie's	Nos. 3500-4510			
	5520	..26×18 ..	3	8 0
S.W. and Co's.	Nos. 5800-			
	5820 "Motor Car"	..	3	8 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

Japanese Grey Cloths.				
No.	666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net 9	12 0
„	2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „ 16	12 0
„	5151 „	..44×38	.. „ 12	8 0
„	4141 „	..44×38	.. „ 10	12 0
„	5544 „	..44×38	.. „ 10	12 0
„	3800 „	..44×38	.. „ 16	8 0
"C"	Sheetings	..30×36 Ex. Bond	9	8 0
"9"	Dragons	..30×36 Ex. Bond	9	8 0
"Elephant"	Drills	..29×40	.. „ 16	0 0
"Duck"	Drills	..40×40	.. „ 12	10 8

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, May 7.

The yarn market has continued to remain very quiet and depressed during the week under review and although prices gave way to a certain extent demand has not as yet shown any improvement and the turnover has been comparatively very poor. Reports from all quarters have been disappointing and offers received even for small quantities are in most cases unworkable. Buyers have lost all confidence owing to continued decline in prices and heavy losses committed by them in all their purchases during the last two years. They are therefore not inclined to keep any stocks with them and have been buying in small lots just sufficient for their immediate requirements. The bulk of business as a rule is comparatively much smaller than for the last several weeks. Cotton market has been fluctuating one way and the other but has not affected the yarn market so far. The general strike in England would certainly affect the yarn market in the ordinary course of the strike whatever as yet and we do not expect any effect unless the strike continues for a very long time.

English yarns:—Rates have been going down day by day and dealers have been losing heavily in all their stocks and even in their recent arrivals. Fresh forward business has been extremely limited.

Japanese Yarns.—Prices have declined further although the turnover is comparatively much better. Dealers have been busy in clearing their stocks as they expect lower prices although Import Houses have been quoting much higher as a result of improvement in Sampin and also due to high exchange. Fresh forward business has been practically neglected at the moment. Heavy arrivals in twofold yarns Grey as well as Mercerised have depressed the market and prices have rapidly declined in this class of yarns.

Indian Yarn.—Our mills are very anxious to get rid of their stocks which have been accumulating on account of comparatively smaller sales during the past several weeks. They are very eager to meet the buyers even at some concession in rates provided quantities are offered to them but under the present state of the market it is extremely difficult to find out buyers for large quantities to enable them to do so. Up-country mills are reported to have been meeting their markets at lower rates and the Bombay mills now a days do not find so much demand for their yarns as they used to do in the past.

The out-look does not yet very hopeful but as the prices are low on some improvement in demand we believe confidence will be restored.

BOMBAY WEEKLY STATISTICS.

Bombay, 7th May.

Description. Spot prices	6-5-26.	29-4-26
Bengals F.G.	243	233
S. Punjab F.G.	239	239
Rajputana F.G.	243	233
Broach F.G.	338	326
Saw-Gd. Dharwar ..	346	
P American F.G. ..	348	336
Kadi. Viramgam F.G. ..	333	321
Dholleras .F.G ..	328	316
Kalagin F.G. ..	343	329
Surat F.G.	396	386
Rajpipla F.G.	396	386
Navsari F.G.	416	406
Oomra Fine	307	297
C. P. No. 1 Fine	342	332
C. P. No. 2 Fine	330	320
Khandesh F.G.	272	262
Muttia F.G.	267	257

Futures	6-5-26	29-4-26.
Hedge Contracts		
Bengals May ..	241	228
Do. July ..	248	235
Broach April-May ..	334	321
Do. July-August ..	336	324
Oomra F. May ..	303	292
Do. July ..	309	297
Southerns G. May/June	301	291

Receipts for the week ending 6th May.

	1926. Bales.	1925. Bales.
Bengals	719)	4166
Oomras	11801	13832
Dholleras	8540	15498
Broach	727	36769
Southerns	17312	16734
Persians	665	16
Americans	523	..
Egyptians	..	..
E. Africans	1186	655
Other sorts	543	..
Total	48487	87670

Exports for the week ending 6th May.

	Bales.
United Kingdom	281
Continent	19230
China	6700
Japan	30441
Coast Ports	443
Total ..	57095

Afloat in Harbour

Europe	2866
China, Japan and Coast Ports	8750
Total ..	11616

Receipts from 1st Sept. to 29th April.

1925-26	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22
2846520	3017663	2952230	3077663	2746151

Exports from 1st Sept. to 6th May.

	1925-26	1924-25	1923-24
United Kingdom	38451	38822	131141
Continent ..	401506	454190	790064
China	322691	212678	160193
Japan	1115235	1185123	1097259
Coast Ports ..	21087	16782	47029
U. S. A.	1450	9329	..
Total	1900120	1916924	2225676

	1922-23	1921-22
	97490)	458977
	541355)	
	310736	261501
	1345912	996735
	43065	30348
	..	..
Total.	2338548	1747561

	Bales.
Total exports by rail 1st Sept. 1925 to 6th May, 1926	67,148
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept., 1925 to 6th May, 1926	4,39,523
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 6th May 1926	8,00,686

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Rajputana," leaves with the English mails at 1 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

TARAPOREWALA:—Faridunji Cooverji, C.I.E., retired Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Bombay Presidency, loving husband of Bai Soonubai and father of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Taraporewala, Siavax Tarapore, Dr. Miss Shireen Taraporewala, Jerbai Ardeshir Spencer, Goolbai Nanabhai Ashburner, died at Ahmedabad on Seventh May 1926. Aged 75.

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MARRIAGE POSTPONED.

Owing to the death of Mr. Stephen C. Miranda the wedding of his son Julius Max, which was to come off at Nadora on the 10th instant has been POSTPONED *sine die*.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Stephen C. Miranda and sons thank all kind friends for the telegrams and letters of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement and regret they are unable to reply individually.

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TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Telegraph communication between Calcutta and Bombay is imperfect, due to the breakdown of wires; consequently telegrams to and from Calcutta will be liable to serious delay.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday.

The P. & O. Mail steamer "Ranpura" with the Mails from Bombay of 24th ultimo reached at Marseilles at 6-30 a.m. on the 7th instant, passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to reach in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

BAND AT MATUNGA.

The Band will play at the King's Circle Garden Matunga to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m.

MUSIC AT THE MEHTA GARDEN.

A concert of Indian music will be given at the Sir P. M. Mehta Garden, Malabar Hill, to-morrow (Sunday) commencing at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) by Sangit Gan Ratna Mr. Krishnarao D. Jackar.

VAISHYA CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Club Mr. Gopal Mahadeo Atre, B. A. will deliver a lecture on "The Character Building during Student Life" to-day (Saturday) at 6 30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Club rooms.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. V. S. Sohoni will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Bombay Prarthana Mandir to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m.

The morning Divine Service at 7-30 a.m.

BUDDHA SOCIETY.

The next discourse of the Society will be given by P. of S. V. Phadnis to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Nair Building Sandhurst Road. The Subject for the discourse will be "Buddhism as Common Platform towards coalition of Religions."

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association a magic lantern lecture will be delivered by Dr. D. S. Bhandarkar, on "House Fly" to-day (Saturday) near Badka's Chawl at Lalbagh at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.)

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of the Sree Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagvad Gita" at the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday). p

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Sree Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, to-morrow (Sundy) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

The Gita class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

WHITE LOTUS DAY GATHERING.

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay and Suburban branches of the Theosophical Society, the anniversary day of the Passing away of Madam H. P. Blavatsky, will be celebrated to-day (Saturday). p

A Devotional Meeting will be held at the China Baug, Girgaum, at 8-15 a.m. open for members only, when Dr. Annie Besant will preside and passages from the Sacred Scriptures will be read.

At 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) a public meeting will be held at the Theosophical Hall, 77 Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. Mavji Govindji, Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla, Mr. S. B. Vadya and others will speak. There will be also music and songs. Miss Meherbanoo M. K. Vesavewalla, the President of the Youth Lodge, Theosophical Society, will preside.

SERGEANT ASSAULTS TAXI-DRIVER.

SENTENCED TO PAY FINE OF RS. 30

Sergeant Green of the G. I. P. Railway Police was fined Rs. 30 on Friday by Mr H. P. H. Dastur for assaulting M. Ramrao, a taxi-driver, on 21st of February last.

The prosecution story was that on the 21st of February at 10 p.m. the complainant's taxi car was engaged by a European near Hotel Majestic. The taxi was detained for a long time near the hotel and then driven towards Victoria Terminus Station where the taxi meter showed Rs. 2-6-0. The European passenger however, threw 12 annas on the seat and left. The complainant demanded his registered fare which having failed to get, he reported to the Station Master, who referred him to the railway police. The complainant then went to the accused who was on duty on the station and complained. While the accused was taking the complaint, a European came and whispered something in the ears of the accused. The accused, thereafter, got enraged, directed a constable to close the windows, abused the complainant and gave him a severe blow with clenched fist near his left eye and gave two or three more blows on the back of his head. The complainant shouted and some people came to the rescue but the accused pushed them out. Some people went to the Phalton Road Police Station and asked for the city police help. The complainant was detained for about 15 minutes more and then he rushed out. As he was shouting and protesting the accused himself offered to pay the fare on behalf of the passenger but the complainant refused to accept it. The complainant then reported the incident to the city police at Phalton Road Police Station who removed him to the G. T. Hospital for treatment.

"INJURED BY SWING DOOR."

Mr. D'Cruz, who defended the accused argued that the injury to the complainant was caused by a swing door while he was running away from the police custody and that he was not assaulted by his client at all.

Mr. K. F. Nariman for the complainant submitted that the injury to the complainant could not have been caused by the swing door on the eye as well as the neck. The accused as guardian of law had taken law in his own hands.

His Worship after analysing the evidence convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 30. As the accused had no money to pay, His Worship granted him one day of grace to pay the fine.

REMANDED TO JAIL CUSTODY.

Mohmed Mumtaz Shafi and thirteen others were again placed before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur by Inspector Dyer in connection with the cases of theft and dacoity in the city and suburb and applied the Court ta remand the accused in jail custody till the 13th instant.

When asked by the Court whether they had any objection to remain in jail custody some of the accused complained against the Jail treatment in regard to their food and said it was not fit for human consumption. His Worship directed them to complain to the Jail Superintendent.

Baboo Bangali one of the accused was then handed over to the Bandra Police, who was required for certain investigation in that district and the rest of the accused were remanded to jail custody till the 13th instant.

SENTENCE FOR BREACH OF TRUST.

Michael Francis Baptista a clerk, in the Development Department, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment on Friday by Mr. H. P. H. Dastur. for criminal breach of trusts as a servant in respect of Rs. 2,201.

The evidence showed that the accused was a Court clerk and had to receive advances from the office to file suits against defaulting tenants as well as receive decretal amounts from the Registrar of Small Causes Court. He could not account for Rs. 2,201 which he had thus received and was subsequently arrested and charged as aforesaid.

The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

A CASE OF INFANTICIDE.

On Thursday morning Shivmangal Gayaprasad, a watchman living at 2nd Bhoiwada Lane, noticed the dead body of a newly born female child lying in the sweeper's lane. He reported the matter to the police who had the body removed to the morgue for inquest. Dr. W. Nunan, the Police Surgeon, who made the post-mortem examination, was of opinion that death was due to suffocation.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by suffocation caused by an unknown person to the jury.

RAJAN STUDENTS' CROSS FUND BANDRA.

The Silver Jubilee of the Rajan Students' Cross Fund will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 7.30 p.m. at the foot of the Students' Cross.

To-morrow there will be sung a Thanksgiving High Mass and Te Deum at 7-15 a.m. at St. Anne's Chapel, Malla, Bandra. At 11-30 a.m. there will be a grand luncheon near Hotel Savoy to which all the members with their families are invited.

The St. Roque's Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Joe M. Pereira will be in attendance.

Dr. Kitchlew arrived at Howrah this morning by the Punjab Mail.—A.P.

PRESS CONGRESS OF THE WORLD.

INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Rustam N. Vatchaghandhi, Proprietor and Editor of Bombay's popular vernacular evening paper, the "Sanj Vartaman", who is proceeding to Europe to-day, per s.s. "Rajputana", and who will attend the Press Congress of the World which will meet at Lausanne, Geneva, in September next. He has been appointed Vice-President for India for the Press Congress.

A COBBLER'S SAVING.

ACCUMMULATIONS STOLEN AWAY.

An interesting case of theft involving property valued at Rs. 1,200, life saving of a cobbler was disposed of by Mr. H. P. H. Dastur on Friday when Parvatibai Devji charged Ghaba Shantoo and Narayen Mavji with theft and receiving stolen property.

The evidence showed that Devji a cobbler owned a shop near Victoria Terminus Station and had accumulated cash and ornaments worth about Rs. 1200. Some time ago he died and handed over the key of the box in which the ornaments and cash were kept to his son before his death as his wife Parvatibai, the complainant was also ill at the time. After the death of Devji, the first accused who was staying in the same house, managed to get the key from the little boy of Devji, opened the box and took away the contents to Poona where he handed over the property to the second accused who was his brother-in-law. The complainant Parvatibai having found out the theft later on, reported the matter to the police, who arrested both the accused and recovered property val at Rs. 1,100.

The first accused pleaded not guilty and said the property was given to him for safe custody. The second accused said, he did not know, that it was stolen property.

His Worship fined both the accused Rs. 150 each or in default three months rigorous imprisonments.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN JAPAN.

The following information received, from an absolutely authoritative source, by the Millowners' Association provides an appropriate commentary on the recent statements published by the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association on the conditions of labour in Japan:—

"Petition has been presented to Diet by female and Juvenile workers in Japanese Mills asking for enforcing Act 1923 prohibiting night work for women and children. Japanese Millowners oppose enforcing as necessitate additional 4 million spindles. Since 1923 more than 4 millions have been installed working condition alleged to be very bad. Annual labour turnover 80 per cent to 100 per cent."

CRICKET MATCHES

LONDON, May 6.

The following are the closing scores in the matches that began on Wednesday:—

Lancashire vs. Worcester. Worcester 194 (Parkin 5 for 76). Lancashire 282 for 7 (Makepeace 55, Tyldesley 87).

The Cambridge University vs. Yorkshire. Yorkshire 176 and 185 for 9 (Oldroyd 54). Cambridge 176 (Dawson 62, Robinson 4 for 55, Waddington 4 for 62).

The following are the closing scores in the matches that began to-day:—

Surrey vs. Glamorgan at Oval. Glamorgan 264 (D. Davies 82, E. Davies 50, Fenley 8 for 69). Surrey 196 for 4 (Shepherd 117).

Essex vs. Australians at Leyton. Australians 532 for 8 (Woodfull 201, Macartney 148).

CRICKET AND CABINET.

At a meeting of the Surrey Club at the Oval, the Chairman said that he had approached the Premier regarding the desirability or not of the continuation of cricket. Mr. Baldwin replied that the Cabinet was of opinion that it should continue as it did not involve expense or strain on the country's resources and would be the means of promoting good feeling among sport-loving classes.—Reuter's Special.

Mooji Lall a stamp vendor of Gaya has created a trust called Moaji Lall Trust, for establishment of an orphanage for Hindu children in general and those of Rouniar sect to which he himself belongs in particular.

A Shillong message says:—"Two advisory committees with headquarters at Dibrugarh and Silchar respectively have been constituted for Gauhati and Silchar military areas for the year 1926-27."

CALM ONCE AGAIN

NO APPREHENSION IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, May 6.

Perfect calm prevailed in Calcutta and business in Barrabazar was in full swing. There appears to be no apprehension of any fresh outbreak, but extra precautions have been taken by the police to guard against future eventualities.

There was some commotion, however, when pieces of flesh and bones were found in two premises occupied by Marwaris. The matter was reported to the police who had the place cleaned. They patrolled the area for some time with the result that no disturbances occurred.

TWO HINDUS ARRESTED.

Two Hindus have been arrested by a European Sergeant of the Howrah Railway Police. It is alleged that they had been trying to induce the Hindu passengers who arrived by the train not to avail themselves of taxi-cabs or gharries driven by Mahomedans. They have been remanded to custody pending further enquiry.—A. P.

THE HYPNOTIC SPELL

MR. PAL ON BRITISH PRESTIGE

CALCUTTA, May 6.

Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal at the Calcutta Parliament to-night in moving a resolution for the suppression of the riots said that peace and order had been hitherto maintained in British India not actually by the force of British arms, but by the prestige of the British authority. The decadence of British prestige would spell the complete destruction of the strange hypnotism which the British had cast over the Indian people. These religious and communal riots were increasingly breaking up the hypnotic spell upon which really the British Empire in India rested. If India was to remain within the Empire and attain Swaraj or self-governing Dominion status by peaceful and legitimate means these religious and communal riots must be vigorously put down.—A. P.

MADRAS TRAIN ROBBERY

CULPRIT ARRESTED

MADRAS, May 6.

In connection with the train robbery reported yesterday, the particulars now to hand show that Mr. Lancaster was travelling by the Calcutta passenger train, and when the train reached Jeolpaiguri station he found his coat in which he had kept his notes and cheques missing. The matter was immediately reported to the railway police, who, late yesterday afternoon arrested a young Anglo-Indian named D'Cruz. It is reported that most of the currency notes have been recovered.—A. P.

MADRAS JUDGES ON LEAVE

MADRAS, May 6.

The Chief Justice Sir M. Coutts Trotter, Justices Waller Odgers Wallace and Sir Charles Spencer leave Madras to-night for Bombay en route to Englanrd for the midsummer vacation. They will sail from Bombay on Saturday. Justice Sir W. W. Phillips and Sir Charles Spencer will avail themselves of a long leave in continuation of the vacation preparatory to retirement. The Chief Justice will avail himself of a month' sleave in continuation of holidays.—A. P.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO AND FROM MARSEILLES.

LONDON, May 7.

Messrs Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company, Agents P. and O. S. N. Company, have received intimation that the P. and O. special train bringing passengers for the mail steamer "China," which leaves Marseilles on Saturday (8th May for Bombay, left London on Thursday 6th May.

The special train in the reverse direction carrying passengers who left here per "Ranpura" on 24th April will leave Marseilles to-day, 7th Mayr and will run via Calais, passengers being due in London on the afternoon of Saturday (8th instant) as usual.—A. P.

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, May 7.

The western disturbance has given rain along the frontier and is causing disturbed weather over north-west India. Numerous thunderstorms have occurred in South of the Peninsula.

Rainfall has been nearly general in North Baluchistan and local in Tennasserim Assam and Malabar while a few falls have occurred in Upper Burma, the North-west Frontier Province, South Hyderabad, South-east Madras and North Madras Coast.

Chief amounts are:—Tavoy one and a half inches; Dibrugarh and Sibsagar a half; Tezppur three quarters; Parachinar, Harni, Quetta and Nagpur a quarter and Trivandrum three quarters.

Forecast:—Extension in the North-west Frontier Province and in Punjab and Kashmir.—A.P.

The Danish Consul has received a telegram from Heischend, the Danish airman now at Bangkok, saying that he expects to leave Bangkok on Sunday morning for Rangoon.

Intimation has been received that three aeroplanes while picketting near Dera Ismail Khan were caught in a storm wind and very badly damaged There were no casualties of any kind.—A. P.

An unconfirmed report from Dharampur states that a cartman was shot dead by a soldier on Wednesday at Dharampur Sabathu Road after an exchange of hot words. The dead body of the cartman was taken in alorry and handed over to the Patiala police for investigation.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 6.

S S Rawalpindi, Red Head, London.
S S Kohinoor, Hinton, Calcutta.
S S Bandra, Maclean, Busreh.

DEPARTURES.

May 8.

S S Simla, Bruce, Calcutta.z
S S Iserlohn, Paschburg, Jamnager
S S City of Canton, Jenkins Karachi.
S S Rajputana, Cadiz, London.

LOADING

May 7,

Steamer City of Florence for New York
Steamer Elysia for Liverpool.
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VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, May 7.)

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1 Sturmfels, 3834, Karachi 7/5, L E Edwards, Ltd.
2 Rajputana, 9415, London, 8/5, M M and Co.
3 Tamba Maru 3553 Japan 17/5 N Y Kaisha.
4 Aquileia, 4201 Genoa 15/5 L T & M Italiana.
5 Crewe Hall, 2691, U.S.A. 8/5. F F Campbell and Co.
6 Elysia 4211, Liverpool, 21/5 Gra. Trading Co.
7 Orostafels, 3080, Karachi, N.F., L Edwards Ltd.
10 Karagola, 3647, Durban, 10/5, M M and Co.
11 C/Canton 4471, Karachi, 8/5, K Nixon and Co.
12 C/Agra 3116, NF, NF, F F Campbell and Co.
13 Jeypore 3209 Japan, 8/5 M M & Co.
14 Werdenfels, 3852, Antwerp 9/5, L Edwards Ltd.
15 Delta, 4739, Japan, 29/5, M M and Co.
16 Atlantic 2089, Dunkirk, 8/5, Grahams ham's Trading Co.
17 Kieldrecht 3898 Antwerp 13/5 Grahama Tdg. Co.
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1 Swazi 3174 Dunkirk 13/5, K Nixon & Co
2 Massilia, 8281, Liverpool, 8/5, Graham Tdg Co.
4 Bamora 1878 P. Gulf 12/5 M. M. and Co.
6 Ariosto 2768 Hull, 8/5 J. Finlay and Co
7 Ahmedi, 131. P. Gulf, 12/5 Assam. and Co.
9 Iserlohn 2145, Kathiawar 8/5 Volkart Bros.
10/11 C/o Florence 4391, Calcutta 8/5 F. F. Campbell and Co.
12/13, Simla, 3810, Colombo, 8/5, Grahams Trading Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Yamagata Maru, 2322, Kobe, 12/5, N Y Kaisha.
C/R Homestead 4122 Colombo 10/5 Volkart Bros.
F Alavi 2157 Jeddah 10/5 T Morrison and Co.
H Cuncolim 106 M. Coast 10/5 M H Mahatma.
K Hatipara, 4893, N F NF M M and Co.
L/M Akbar, 2492, N F 12/5, T Morrison and Co.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

In a hockey match on Friday evening at the M.C.C. grounds, Madras, between the M.C.C. and the Cable Recreation Club the M.C.C. were left the winners by four goals to two after a hard-fought game.

A Nagpur message says:—"With reference to the news item which appeared in the "Times of India" dated 5th instant about his candidature for the C.P. Council, Maulana Natique in a statement to the press states that he has not yet decided as to whether he will contest the seat and further declares that he had never signed the creed of the Swaraj Party, and he never had a faith in it."

The Special Bench of the Calcutta Police have arrested two boys named Bala and Doma in Watgunge and recovered from their possession automatic Belgian pistol said to have been stolen from the cabin of Captain of s.s. "Roserick."

A report has been received from Mandalay that objection of defence counsel in the trial of Ismail, ex-postmaster of Mandalay, in the absence of formal sanction has resulted in the trial being quashed. A *de novo* trial has been ordered, and it is hoped necessary sanction will be received by 12th inst. for which date the trial is fixed.

The District Traffic Superintendent at the site of accident, Rutlam, wires under date May 6:—"This afternoon at 16-30 hours four rear vehicles of twenty up express derailed at 386/1 and train parted. Transhipment is proceeding. There was no injury to passengers. Line will be cleared by seven hours to-morrow."

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Nowroji Hormasji and Co., Frere Road, Fort).

JULY.

7th May, 1926	
Previous Closing Rate	18-61
To-day's Opening Rate	18.48
Difference	—13
To-day's Closing Rate	18-45
Difference	—16

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay).

JULY.

7th May	1926.
Previous Closing Rate	9.34
To-day's Opening Rate	9-43
Difference	+09
To-day's Closing Rate	9 35
Difference	+01
Khandi Market	239-0
Sewri Market	337 8-0

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, May 7.

In the Sharemarket to-day Jutes opened steady, but in sympathy with Hessians and bear selling rates for the speculative issues gave way recovering again almost to opening quotations. There was not much enquiry for the higher denominations and generally the tone was quiet. In coals Raneegunge showed some further improvement while in the majority of other instances sellers predominated. Teas were responsible for less enquiry and a quieter tone prevailed. Rubbers continued firm in the absence of sellers. In miscellaneous Bengal Telephone preference fetched an increase price and the demand is maintained for good class of stocks on investment account. In Banks Imperial kept in demand and improved their rates. Government securities were steady. Following were closing quotations:

Five per cent War loan 1929-47 101/6, five per cent loan 1945-55 107/14; six per cent bonds 1926 101/4.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1603, do. conty. 419.

Railways:—Dehri Rohtas Light Railway 15/8.

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RANK PARTIZANSHIP.

The Baldwin Government cut a sorry figure in the House of Commons debate when they were heckled about their absurd idea of influencing public opinion against the strikers through the partizan sheet, the "British Gazette". Imperialist Liberals like Lord Asquith are anxious to be on the side of the capitalist angels in this struggle in which the British workers have been forced to engage, but Mr. Lloyd George as a man in touch with the condition of the masses could not but deprecate this attempt of the Tory Government to play the role of publicity agents on behalf of the capitalists. All the talk in the capitalist press of England about the workers having declared a civil war is a farrago of nonsense and in Europe and America it has only drawn forth ridicule and caustic comment. An important section of the American Press declares that the idea of a revolution in England simply because of the strike is ridiculous. In Germany and in France the masses sympathise with the British strikers while the Governments adopt a correct and neutral attitude. All over the world organised Labour is anxious not to allow the strike to be turned into a victory for capitalism, because such a victory will mean a reduction in the standard of life through a reduction in the wages of the workers.

Again and again the leaders of the British Trade Unionists have pointed out, during the last three days that the strike is on, that they are out only to fight peacefully for an economic principle. They are not going to be dictated to by the capitalists who believe that victory over Labour in one particular industry means a certain victory over Labour in other industries too. That is why there is so much keenness about the sympathetic strikes which have affected other industries in Britain and which may spread to Germany [illegible] the law permits.

The truth about the sole idea of Labour being to force the urgency of a national settlement on the nation, and about its sincere desire not to disturb law and order are being demonstrated in a daily sheet, the "British Worker" started by the strike leaders as a reply to the propaganda of the Baldwin Government. Nobody can deny that a Government must continue to function in abnormal times by taking emergency powers, but the British public will only be persuaded with great difficulty to believe that the strikers are out to wage a vindicative class war. On the other hand it is clear from the attitude of the Baldwin Government that Conservatism and Capitalism are marching hand in hand now to smash the Trade Union movement in Great Britain, so that Labour will not be able to raise its head as a political force for some time at least. It is doubtful if this callous and unholy alliance will succeed in its object. The miners' analysis of the Coal Commission's Report is a moderately worded document, an eloquent witness to the fact that they desire to be conciliatory, that they insist only on "a wage sufficient to enable them to secure a decent standard of living". Above all it lays stress on "the urgent need for peace" in the industry. They are still ready to negotiate, but the Baldwin Government consider that the stoppage of the subsidy, which will have to be continued if negotiations are opened again, is a greater national calamity than the enormous loss to Britain's economic life that the strike entails. The sooner the British people force them out of that prejudiced and suicidal attitude the better for them.

The Labour leaders are holding out the hand of peace in spite of the grave provocation caused by the Die-Hard attitude of the capitalist class. The Baldwin Government in their hurry to pass emergency legislation are not taking account of the fact that the mechanical majority supporting them in the Commons may pass anything they wish, but the effect on the working class population of the country of these emergency measures is not likely to be reassuring. Already there are complaints on the part of Labour members in the Commons that the pickets employed by the strikers are being interfered with. There are scuffles with the Police at various places and if the Government continue in their unbending manner, the cases of violence may increase. But there is no case made out at all against the Trade Unionists that they are for revolt and revolution. On the contrary as the "Manchester Guardian" points out there does exist a formula, a working basis for negotiations which has been examined by the Baldwin Government and which is regarded by Mr. Thomas as offering a reasonable prospect of peace. The journal adds that if this is the view of the Trade Union Congress "there is not the faintest excuse for continuing the strike any longer". But now that the strike has been met by the Baldwin Government with the determined attitude of breaking it, it is the Government's duty to show by a handsome desire to renew negotiations that instead of being mere strike-breakers they are concerned with the elimination of the causes that have caused the strike.

A JUST SENTENCE.

Public opinion will greatly appreciate the just sentence passed by the Bombay High Court in an appeal case in which a woman was convicted by the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, for having been instrumental in enticing a girl and ruining her life for her own gain, to what was in the circumstances a mild punishment. Two months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 was no deterrent at all to a woman of this type and Justices Fawcett and Madgaonkar in enhancing the sentence to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 have taken a view of the serious nature of the woman's crime more in consonance with public feeling on the subject. The argument which the Fourth Presidency Magistrate advanced in inflicting an astonishingly inadequate sentence was such as would have caused the public to believe that a fundamental principle of law, that it is no respector of persons, was violated in this case. He argued that the character of the sentence he wished to pass in her case would inflict no little hardship on her as she "had led a life of case and luxury like most women of her class". The High Court, on the case being taken up to it by the local Government praying for an enhancement of sentence, very naturally enmarked that "it is nobody's case that a woman is a woman of such a class and culture that a sentence of imprisonment would degrade her beyond redemption". In fact just because she lived a life of ease and luxury as a result of the successful pursuit of her nefarious calling, the case called for a severely deterrent sentence. The manner in which the High Court has dealt with the accused ought to be an example to magistrates who are inclined to shower sympathy on wrong occasions. What the public expects is that such cases will be dealt with in the severest manner the law permits

OUR PRISONS A REJOINDER.

(BY R. R. DIWAKAR.)

Having been released on the 31st of July 1925 I wrote an article about my jail experiences in the "Bombay Chronicle" on the 6th of August 1925. A set of questions based on that article were asked by Mr. V N. Jog of Dharwar, in the last session of the Legislative Council of Bombay. The Government gave replies to the questions and substantially denied many of the allegations made by me. So I owe to myself and to the public a duty to send this late and yet a necessary rejoinder.

Terrible Loneliness.

The terrible loneliness and solitude of Bijapur prison so far as political prisoners are concerned is a fact of personal experience. I have since consulted my other friends as to their experience in Bijapur prison and they have corroborated my view of the matter. Ramachandra Dhavale, Satyavant Malehemur were there for only a week or so. Rangacharya Agalgatti, editor of "Karnataka Vritta" of Dharwar was there for the full term of his punishment. Then there is Hanumantrao Mohare, editor of "Karnatak Vaibhav" of Bijapur who was subsequently removed because he began to suffer from giddiness and stupor. There is Madhurao Karmalapur who was there for about a week and who fought his way to Yerowda by daily complaints, being weighed down by the solitary and close atmosphere. Then there is Dattopant Majli whose sufferings are patent to the people of Karnatak. I know that the Government deny all these things. But they cannot deny our experiences. The sufferings of Hanumantrao Mohare and Dattopant Majli may not be on record. We know the value of jail records in view of the light thrown by the evidence of Lieut. Col. Malvany. I know it is very difficult nay impossible for the officers in charge to admit officially that the sufferings of these gentlemen were mainly due to the lonely atmosphere of Bijapur prison. But with all the denials of the Government facing me, I say that our experiences are true that we were the prisoners who suffered and not the Government nor the officials, and that there is something more reliable than Government records and that the sufferings are written in the unseen ink of the book of Karma.

This is about the first question. The second question concerns itself with rations in jail. Mr. Jog was rather unhappy in the framing of his questions and in view of the fact that he put no supplementary questions the defect becomes glaring. This was taken advantage of by the Hon. Member-in-charge who replied. My initial complaint is that men who are not accustomed to 'jowari' or 'bajri' and who come direct either from the rice-eating or wheat-eating districts ought to be given that food. To think that rice and wheat are a luxury for those, who, being born in rice-eating or wheat-eating districts, are accustomed to it from birth, is a mistake. It is no reply to this complaint that wheat, 'jowari' and 'bajri' bread are given to prisoners. Moreover, wheat is given only at two meals out of the fourteen meals in the week. Government really does admit the principle that that food should be given to the prisoner to which he is usually accustomed. It on that principle that rice is given in Karwar and Thana jails, wheat in Hyderabad jail, 'jowari' in Bijapur jail, mutton once a week to mutton-eaters in all jails and so on. So why not admit this principle in the Yeraoda prison where prisoners from almost all parts of Bombay are brought? Why should the stereotyped 'jowari', 'bajri' and wheat twice a week be forced down the unwilling gullets of the helpless rice-eaters and wheat-eaters?

Hunger Strike.

Now as to the four hunger-strikers Government has said that they never really went on hunger strike since they never lost weight. Well. I was a prisoner and as such I could not get a view of the history tickets of these prisoners. Nor could I get a sight of them because they were confined in the solitary cells called 'andhari' But I got daily news of their famishing condition from various sources and I had no cause to disbelieve those reports.

Question four is about separate cooking arrangements for vegetarians. The Government has given an affirmative reply that there are separate cooking arrangements. I may, however, bring it to the notice of the public that till I clearly brought it to the notice of the Superintendent, Major Doyle, there was no such arrangement. He was kind enough to mark off one of the pots to be kept apart for mutton cooking and warned ffo the cooks on pain of punishment to use that pot alone exclusively. But this is not a satisfactory arrangement so far as Indian vegetarians are concerned. To satisfy the religious scruples of Hindu vegetarians, the cooking pots, the serving pots, the cooks and the servers must be separate and must be vegetarian. Otherwise the arrangement is merely theoretically separate.

The last question about preferential treatment to Pathans and Baluchis is awkward to put and still more awkward to reply. But it is to be judged from some of the results of administration. The notable hungerstrike in Yerowda jail in January 1925 of all Hindus is not yet out of memory. The hunger-strike took place because the Tulsi plants and small temples or places of worship of the Hindus were suddenly removed. The prisoners took it to be a culmination of the Superintendent's favour to the Mahomedans. This was the impression created. What I wish is that every Superintendent must be careful enough to avoid such impression being created. Whether one really favours a certain section or not is not so material as the impression created that he does so.

LORD READING AND INDIAN STATES.

(BY THE EX-MAHARAJA OF NABHA)

Lord Reading left Delhi for good on the 30th March and sailed from Bombay on the 3rd Aprill. Three days before he left the Imperial capital (viz. the 27th March) he despatched his now famous letter to His Exalted Highness the Nizam on the Berar question which reminds me of another similar incident which occurred twenty one years ago in the Punjab. Some cases were long pending between Nabha State and the Government of India in which my late lamented father took great personal interest and he was given assurance by the Political Officer, Sir (then Major) James Dunlop-Smith, so my father used to tell me, of sympathetic consideration and treatment of the cases at the hands of the Government. On the very day the said Political Officer left on leave in 1905 he posted his final reply contained in a long letter dealing with and rejecting all my father's claim which were under dispute. Next morning when the gallant Major was in train between the Punjab and Bombay my father received that fateful letter and showed it to me. His Highness was naturally much disturbed and disappointed and felt deeply insulted and greatly annoyed at the manner in which the reply was despatched and the moment chosen for its transmission by an officer who was never tired of using sweet words and flattering language in my father's presence and who professed to be his sincere well-wisher and great friend. I was then young and youthful and in my own sincerity thought that it was perhaps a pure coincidence that the letter in question was delayed in the Agency office, and was despatched on the eve of the Political Officer's departure as a matter of mere routine. But this recent occurrence now clearly shows that even in all these little matters of detail there is a set purpose and every thing is done with clock-like regularity according to a certain diplomatic policy and plan carefully laid down. Major Dunlop-Smith never returned to the Punjab as Political Officer, but as Private Secretary to the Viceroy and Governor-General, Lord Minto, so he never again had an occasion to meet in his former capacity my father and was consequently saved from an awkward and delicate position and similarly Lord Reading will be spared from receiving and replying to another letter from His Highness the Nizam in case he decides to answer [illegible]

TO GANDHI.

Hail to you, Gandhi, loyal heart and true,
O Brother of the Spirit, hail to you!
No greater gift to man can Heaven send
Than you possess—to be to all a friend.
The gift of love—to feel the boundless worth
Of e'en the poorest soul that dwells on earth.

No one so low, degraded, or ill born,
To whom you give indifference or scorn
No one whose need you do not deeply feel,

No evil mind you would not cleanse and heal,

Your wide benignity like light of sun,
Enfolds us all; finds thee many one.
You to an age confused by selfish greed,

Make clear that love is our chief mortal need.

Unto such gentleness, such love and light,
Shall yield at last the darkness of our night..

We at your call our faith in love renew,
O Brother of the Spirit, hail to you!

VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH.

Notes of the Day.

Why He Refused.

The mail papers give a better idea why Abdul Kerim, who declared in his famous letter to the London "Times" that he was genuinely anxious for peace, has found it impossible to come to any terms with the Franco-Spanish delegation. The German Press gives a good deal of space to the accounts of its correspondents from North Africa, who describe how the Spaniards are anxious to create the impression that Abdul Kerim does not represent the views of all the Riff tribes. The correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" from Udja writing three weeks ago from that place confirms the German accounts. In agreement with the wishes of the Spanish representatives General Simon, the Chief French delegate, conveyed by riddle of last month to the Riff delegates his desire that "they must state precisely that they represent the Riff tribes, and not Abdul Kerim". Only then was an armistice to be signed. Azerkane, the Riff Minister for Foreign Affairs, must have immediately understood that the two allied adversaries were out not to make peace but to create mischief between Abdul Kerim and the tribes.

Normal Times Again.

It is good news to learn from a press message from Calcutta that "there is nothing left even in the worst affected parts of the city to remind one of the riots". The shops are all open and there is no tension of communal feeling visible. Now is the chance for the responsible elements in both communities to see that the fair name of Calcutta is not again besmirched by these Hindu-Muslim squabbles, which provide an era of happiness only to the goondas of the city. Let the example initiated by the Nawab of Murshidabad be followed and earnest efforts made to have joint Boards of Conciliation which will help in the suppression of mischievous rumours and through their volunteer corps, in which both Hindu and Muslim youth cooperate, keep a strict look-out on any goondas still lurking about. Calcutta has lost to the tune of 40 crores according to Mr. Khaitan and the city must do its level best to avoid such an economic calamity again.

Inexcusable.

On every platform in the country one leader after another is anxious to talk about communal unity. Some leaders who talk about it describe in melancholy terms the attempts of Mahatma Gandhi to secure it. Others imagine that such unity can arrive only if every community is strong and ready to hold its own,—this is how they paraphrase the phrase "ready to fight"—against another. We talk of National Conciliation Boards and Arbitration Punchayets when the Mahatma fasts and then forget all about them. But the most inexcusable thing is that methods of acrid discussion on communal matters have invaded even the atmosphere of the All-India Congress Committee. We would have imagined that in that body at least the atmosphere was *Indian*, and not either Hindu, or Muslim. But recent discussions in which some members of the All-India Congress Committee indulged ought to make Indians alive to the fact that even that Committee ought to be reminded that its outlook must be *Indian*, and not Sectarian.

A Welcome Move.

The Government of Bombay have taken a step which will be appreciated by the public and also reduce administrative difficulties in their decision to appoint a Road Board for the Presidency proper and Sind. The duties of the Board will be to advise Government on the classification of roads and the standards to which they should conform on the allocation of the funds available. The Road Board will also advise on the policy to be followed in regard to the provincialisation of roads and the construction of new roads and their maintenance and their utilisation by various forms of mechanical transport. The growth of the motor traffic all over the Presidency has directed attention to the question of better supervision of roads and it is good that a comprehensive committee should function as the Road Board and chalk out a definite line of action for the laying down and maintenance of roads in this Presidency and Sind. The whole up-keep of the roads should in fact be bettered. We must have in this country roads shaded with trees throughout. The Committee appointed looks very much official in composition. The presence of some retired Engineers like Diwan Bahadur Godbole could have given it a more representative character.

The Bhil Seva Mandal.

The earnest and enthusiastic work of Mr. A. V. Thakkar and his colleagues who have devoted themselves to the task of ameliorating the lot of the aborigines in the country round Dohad, who are mainly Bhils' is now showing fruit. A Hindu temple was founded recently for these aborigines whom caste Hindus have left so long uncared for and whose social condition is of a most elementary and degrading type. Their economic status keeps pace with this degrading condition. Mr. Thakkar who is busy organising conferences meetings and gatherings amongst these Bhils is now a valuable educative and ameliorative force amongst them. In a representation he has sent to the Press he is now trying to fight for a better political existence for them by proposing that some seats in the Local Legislature ought to be reserved for them. The question needs to be studied exhaustively and sympathetically.

WIDESPREAD RIOTING.

LABOUR OPPOSITION IN PARLIAMENT.

FRESH ACCESSION TO STRIKERS' STRENGTH.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES AT GLASGOW & EDINBURGH.

LONDON, May 7.

Disorderly scenes occurred in the Old Kent Road district last evening, when a strong body of mounted police and hundreds of foot police were engaged in clearing the thoroughfares of dense crowds Several persons among the crowds were injured.

A private car was set fire to; but two fire engines arrived on the scene and extinguished the fire.

BUSES ATTAKED

The mob attacked buses near Elephant Castle in South Londen and set fire to one manned by a volunteer driver and conductor, who were forced to dismount and roughly handled as they endeavoured to get clear. The passengers had been told to disembark beforehand. The police galloped to the scene and constables and specials controlled the situation.

The driver and conductor of another bus which was waylaid and nearly crashed into the Elephant Public House, were also forced to fly for safety.

EMERGENCY NEWSPAPER EDITIONS

In addition to London newspapers already mentioned, emergency editions were issued to-day of the "Daily Telegraph", "Daily Mail," "Daily Express," "The Daily Mirror," "The Financial News," "The Financial Times" and "The Evening News."

LONDON HOSPITAL AFFECTED

The out-patient department of the London Hospital has been closed owing to difficulties resulting from the strike.

Terms of imprisonment ranging from a week to six months were imposed at the Old Street Police Court in the cases arising from strike scenes at Shoreditch and Bethnal Green, including assaults on the police.

In some cases where difficulty has been experienced in moving supplies, the T. U. C. has permitted the volunteer workers to remove the goods.—Reuter's Special Service.

POLICE ATTACKED AT EDINBURGH.

WINDOWS SMASHED AND SHOPS LOOTED.

LONDON, May 6.

A conflict occurred late last night at Edinburgh between a big crowd and the police, at which bottles and stones were thrown, shop windows smashed and the contents of two looted. Five constables and a number of civilians were removed to hospital.

A police sergeant was slashed in the back with a razor. A mounted constable's horse took fright, bolted and collided against the railing. The horse was killed and the rider severely injured. Five arrests were made.

OVERSEAS CABLES.

It can authoritatively be stated that there is no likelihood of the strike impeding overseas cable communications.—Reuter.

MORE DISTURBANCES AT EDINBURGH

There were further disturbances at Edinburgh last evening a mob stoning Corporation buses. The police charged the demonstrators and arrested nine.—Reuter.

THREE RIOTERS CONVICTED.

LONDON, May 6.

Three arrested last night in connection with the disturbanaces in Edinburgh have been sent to prison for a month or fined.—Reuter's Special.

MOUNTED POLICE QUELL RIOTS.

LONDON, May 7.

In the disturbances, at Edinburgh, the police with batons drawn repeatedly cleared the thoroughfares, but order was not restored until the mounted police were called out. Many windows were smashed, including those of many business premises.

In all 22 arrests have been made. It is stated that the disorders were entirely due to rowdies taking advantage of the situation, and not to strikers who resent them. Tramcars and buses are running and railway services have been increased.—Reuter.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN GLASGOW.

ARRESTS FOLLOW LOOT.

LONDON, May 7.

Serious rioting occurred in the East End of Glasgow resulting in 66 arrests. Several persons were injured. Some public-houses and boot shops were looted. The police feared the neighbourhood of the tramway depot which was the centre of attack after several baton charges.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL DETAILS.

Official details regarding rioting at Middlesbrough last night show that heavy lorries were chained to rails in an atempt to wreck a late passenger train. A crowd prevented the closing of the level-crossing gates, invaded the passenger train, wrecked the goods station and did serious damage. In response to the Mayor's appeal, Naval ratings cleared the line for traffic after several hours' work.

TROUBLE AT NEWPORT & MONMOUTH

Following the refusal of the Newport and Monmouth Corporation to discontinue supply of electrical power to the industrial concerns the strike committee advised withdrawal of men from the power station, and operatives have notified that they will cease work this afternoon.

Employees of the Newcasatle Electric Supply Company struck last night but an emergency staff is carrying on the supply of power uninterrupted.

LONDON, May 6.

"The one obvious and conclusive factor is general cheerfulness" says the correspondent in the "British Gazette" giving a picture of England under the strike as witnessed in the course of a motor journey from Cardiff to London via Newport, Monmouth, Ross, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Oxford and Henley. In most of the bigger towns an unusually large number of people are to be seen on streets. The strike and its effects are the sole topics of discussion. All shops are open and occasional buses are running in main thoroughfares. Kinemas are patronised, but there is an utter absence of excitement. The correspondent is struck by a splendid organisation of road transport for distributing food. Huge lorries moving swiftly from the farming areas to towns fully laden with milk vans and towering massses of green vegetables while in the other direction smaller vans are racing to the outlying districts conveying bread, flour and meat.

SUPPRESSION OF OPINION.

The Executive of the Institute of Journalists has passed a resolution protesting against the attempt to extinguish the newspaper and the press the consequent suppression of freedom of opinion and the curtailment of the supply of authentic news and calls upon its members to their utmost to frustrate the attempt at the earliest moment.

Blue summer skies on the third morning of the strike found vast crowds proceeding on their business to London in gay mood. on their business to Londopn in gay mood. Vehicles were as numerous as ever, but there were fewer traffic jams partly due to the driver following back streets hitherto unexplored. Principal centres of interest in the newspaper world were as still as weather while outside. "The offices of "The Daily Mail" and "The Daily Herald" outside which crowds were Morning Post" office where the "British Gazette" is published a number of men, evidently strikers, were congregated. There was no disorder but gates were shut and the police were on duty.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 6.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were again present in the Peers' gallery of the House of Commons when the debate on the motion authorising continuance of emergency regulations was resumed.

A warm discussion ensued over the Labourite objection to the regulation dealing with protection of property. Mr. Batey saw in the regulation an attempt to enable the coal-owners to fill the pits with blacklegs. He warned the Government that this would lead to trouble.

Sir Douglas Hogg, replying, said that the suggestion that people should not be allowed to carry on their business because a body of trade unionists had forbidden it was the justification for this regulation. (Loud Ministerial cheers and angry Labour cries.)

REGULATION A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Mr. Mardy Jones hotly said that the Miners' Federation took up Sir D. Hogg's challenge and declared that every member of the Miners' Federation would do his utmost to prevent the mine-owners working with black-leg Labour. The regulations were a scrap of paper as far as the miners were concerned.

Mr. Jack Jones likewise warmly condemned the regulation: "Do your damnedest. We are prepared to fight."—Reuter.

LONDON, May 7.

(1.45 a.m.)—The House of Commons confirmed the regulations without division. Only one Labour member was present.—Reuter.

LABOURITES LEAVE THE HOUSE.

Mr. Thurtle sought the erasure of regu-

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BOATING TRAGEDY AT MANDVI.

SEVERAL PERSONS DROWNED.

ALLEGED HEARTLESSNESS OF CAPTAIN.

KARACHI, May 7.

An eye-witness writing in the local press says that while the passengers from Karachi were getting into the country boat at Mandvi from the B.I.S.N.'s s.s. "Vita" bound for Bombay, the boat capsized owing to rough seas and several were drowned, including children. Fortunately another country boat went to the rescue and saved some lives. Some people ran to the captain of s.s. "Vita" shouting for help but he remained unmoved. The captain did not raise even an alarm, nor did he order life boats to be lowered, and left the poor sufferers to the mercy of the waves. Had immediate help been rendered, more lives would have been saved.—Free Press.

KHILAFAT CONFERENCE.

MAULANA A. K. AZAD UNWILLING TO PRESIDE

DELHI, May 6.

The special session of the Khilafat Conference commences here on Saturday next. All arrangements are nearing completion. A pandal has been erected in the maidan near Edwards Park. It was expected that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad would preside. The Maulana arrived here this morning, and it is understood, he is not in favour of holding the session. He has, therefore, expressed his unwillingness to preside over the Conference.

BIG BROTHER TO PRESIDE?

A meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee will be held to-morrow to elect the President. It is expected that Maulana Shaukat Ali may be asked to preside. Meetings of the Subject Committee will also commence to-morrow. A. P.

The Secretary of the Reception Committee of the All-India Khilafat Conference wires as follows from Delhi:—

Delegates have begun to arrive, including eleven delegates from Calcutta. Shia gentlemen have presented an amount and offered a party of volunteers. In short, all classes of Delhi Musalmans are keen upon making the conference a success. Malanas Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali will reach Delhi this evening from Ahmedabad. With them are coming some members of the Central Khilafat Committee.

"NEW DELHI"

PLEA FOR A FINE GESTURE TOWARDS INDIA.

LONDON, May 7.

In a paper on "New Delhi" read before the Indian section of the Royal Society of Arts, Mr. Herbert Baker suggested that the New Capital Committee should claim some of the fifty lakhs voted by the Government of India to the Indian Archaeological Department for founding an Art Museum at Delhi, and also suggested that a fine gesture towards India on the inauguration of the new capital would be an appeal from high quarters to every British family with Indian connections and every rich collector possessing Indian works of art to make a gift of at least one object of art to New Delhi. The paper says the India Office could be relied on to set a liberal example out of their rich store of Indian pictures.—Reuter.

60 PILGRIMS GO FOR HAJ.

CALCUTTA, May 6.

620 pilgrims left Calcutta for Mecca by s.s. "Galveston."—A.P.

LORD LYTTON GOES TO SIMLA.

CALCUTTA, May 6.

Lord Lytton leaves for Simla to-night. The reason for not leaving yesterday was that his Excellency desired to hold a conference, details regarding which will probably be issued to-night.—A.P.

TARIFF BOARD AT SHILLONG.

SHILLONG, May 6.

The Tariff Board has arrived in Shillong. —A.P.

ARCTIC FLIGHT.

LONDON, May 6.

Fairbanks (Alaska).—The single-engined aeroplane in which Wilkins proposed to make a thousand mile Arctic Flight had the rightwing torn to shreds, the landing gear smashed and the propeller shattered as the result of striking hummock while attempting to rise. This was the second attempt to hop off. The aeroplane's load had to be lightened after the first unsuccessful race for the field.—Reuter.

PERSIA & TURKEY.

5-YEAR TREATY SIGNED.

MAINTAINING OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

LONDON, May 7.

Teheran.—A five-year treaty between Persia and Turkey has been signed, and is to be duly ratified by the respective Parliaments. It contains eleven articles and the object of the Treaty is to maintain friendly relations and strict neutrality in the event of war with a third party. The Commercial, Post and Telegraphs and Customs treaties will be drafted within six months from date.—Reuter.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN'S POST.

LONDON, May 6.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Thurtle, Lord Stanley said that the sole consideration in the appointment of the Chairman of the Indian Public Services Commission was to get the best man available. Therefore, the question whether there was no Indian with the necessary qualification willing to accept the position did not arise.

Mr. Lansbury asked whether the Government of India proposed to act upon the recommendation of the Reforms Enquiry Committee regarding the increase of representatives in legislatures and if so whether any action would be taken before the December elections.

Lord Stanley said that certain enquiries had been addressed to the Government of India and that the reply had not yet been received.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS END IN RUPTURE.

RIFFS PREPARE TO ATTACK SPANISH ZONE.

LONDON, May 6.

Ujda.—Negotiations between the French, Spanish and Riffs have ended in rupture and hostilities are being resumed. The Riffs are reported to be preparing to attack the Spanish zone. The Riffi delegates have returned from Abdel Krim without the French prisoners they expected to bring.—Reuter.

A BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, May 6.

The bye-election for Buckrose division of East Riding, Yorkshire, resulted as follows:—

Braithwaite (Conservative)	12,089
Sir Harry Verney (Liberal)	10,537
Laycock (Labour)	2,191

The bye-election was due to the resignation of Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt (Conservative).—Reuter.

NORGE ARRIVES AT KINGS BAY.

LONDON, May 7.

Oslo.—The "Norge" has arrived at Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY MEN'S OFFER OF HELP.

LONDON, May 7.

Melbourne.—Australian railwaymen have cabled offering to assist the strikers in Britain.—Reuter.

S.S. "NALDERA" PASSENGERS.

300 passengers by s.s. "Naldera" who had arranged to proceed to Tilbury are now travelling by chars-a-banc to Southampton where the "Naldera" will pick them up.—Reuter.

LT. GENL. SIR. H. MILES DEAD.

LONDON, May 7.

The death has occurred of Lieut-General Sir Herbert Miles.—Reuter.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Herbert (Scott Gould) Miles whose death took place at the age of 76, joined the army in 1869. He served South Africa (D.A.G.) 1899-1900, and was made Q.M.G. to the Forces (1908-12). He rose to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Gibralter (1913-18).

CABLE ITEMS.

His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Rt. Rev. Alexander Wood to the Bishopric of Nagpur from 31st October.—Reuter.

The Secretary for Colonies has broadcast a message by wireless stating that the Colonial Service officers on leave can place their services at the disposal of Government or the local authorities, so long as such arrangements do not interfere with their return duties overseas.

MUMTAZ BEGUM'S LATEST.

COMPLAINT AGAINST STEP-FATHER & MOTHER

ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF CHILD.

AMRITSAR, May 7.

An application has been filed in the court of Rai Sahib Lala Amarnath, Additional District Magistrate, Amritsar, under section 363 I. P. C., on behalf of Mumtaz Begam complaining that her step-father Mohamed Ali and her mother Wazir Begum have fled to Bombay with Mumtaz Begum's daughter Saadat Begum, a child of about 12 months. The Court heard applicaiton to-day, and has adjourned the complaint to 10th instant for recording Mumtaz Begum's statement.—A. P.

KALA-AZAR.

DISCOVERY OF FAR-REACHING RESULTS.

CALCUTTA, May 5.

In the report of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine for the year 1925 is contained an announcemen of what is described as "a discovery with great possibilities" with regard to the insect vector of Kalaazar. According to the report, as the result of a systematic scrutiny of the conditions under whiih Kalaazar occurs Major R. Knowles, Dr. L. E. Napier and Dr. R. O. A. Smith found that a special kind of sandfly, Phlebotomus Argentipes "silver-footed vein-cutter" when allowed to feed on patients suffering from Kalaazar frequently showed a large number of flagellated parasites of the disease in its stomach within a few days. Far-reaching possibilities of this discovery were at once recognised by all experts and now all, who are working on the transmission problem of Kalaazar, are concentrating their efforts of supplying the missing links of the chain of evidence.

The success of the campaign will have far-reaching effects and will create confidence in medical science that conditions may be favourable for a revolution in the public health measures.—A. P.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY POLICE.

NAGPUR, May 6.

A deplorable incident is reported to have taken place, subsequent to a protest meeting of the Depressed Classes in connection with some dispute arising out of the Depressed classes leaders' conference recently held at Nagpur. After the protest meeting of the 29th last was over, two or three police constables came on the scene and asked the people assembled as to why they held a meeting without the previous permission of the police. It is reported that the police constables and the depressed classes people had a quarrel over the police intervention. It is alleged that Mr. Puranik of the Depressed classes was assaulted by the police constable and it is further reported that Mr. Katangale, the depressed classes representative in the local Legislative Council was also assaulted and roughly treated by the police. It is also alleged that the constables dragged several of the men residing in the mohalla out of their houses and belaboured them badly.

It is understood that Messrs. Puranik and Katangale have reported the matter to the police authorities and that an enquiry has been instituted in the matter.—Free Press of India.

MADURA MUNICIPAL CHAIRMAN'S ELECTION

MADRAS, May 6.

Mr. Justice Wallace passed orders to-day in the matter of the Madura Municipal Chairman's election in respect of which an application for stay came up for hearing last week. His Lordship said he was not inclined to grant stay in view of the fact that Government had stayed the holding of election till the disposal of the civil revision petition. His Lordship directed that a petition should be posted soon after the vacation—A. P.

A LIGHTNING DISASTER.

A Kottayam message says that four Christians belonging to the hilly tract in North Travancore were struck by lightning; two of them perishing instantaneously.—A. P.

CHECKING FALL OF FRANC.

LONDON, May 6.

Paris.—The Cabinet has decided on urgent measures to check the fall of the franc. The Minister of Finance M. Raoul Peret after the meeting said that the fall was undoubtedly due to the influence of stock markets. The British banks were seeking to obtain as large a quantity of sterling and dollars as possible. The fall was not due to the internal situation of France where the position of the Treasury was good and taxes were coming in regularly. The causes of the fall were only temporary. —Reuter.

ON POLITICAL MISSION.

BIDDING FAREWELL TO DR. BESANT.

HER PLEA FOR UNITY TO WIN FREEDOM.

A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay was held on Friday evening at the Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall to bid farewell to Dr. Annie Besant who leaves India to-day for England. Among those present were Messrs. K. Natarajan, H. P. Mody, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Kanji Dwarkadas, Mavji Govindji, N. M. Joshi, Miss Wilson, I. N. Gurtu, and Manu Subedar. Mr. M. R. Jayakar, presided.

Mr. Jayakar, in opening the proceedings, said that the purpose for which they met that evening was under any circumstances bound to be a successful function. But it was also important in view of the particular circumstances under which they met. Those circumstances attached peculiar significance to the occasion. Mr. Jayakar then recounted the great services Dr. Besant had rendered to India whom she had adopted as her motherland, and wished her a safe voyage and a happy and speedy return to India. He recalled his own happy experience of 30 years ago when he read for the first time Dr. Besant's books of the Renaissance Period.

RECALLING THE PAST.

Mr. H. P. Mody, who spoke next, recalled an incident that took place ten years ago when he last spoke on Dr. Besant's services to India, when a misguided and short-sighted Government had interned her. He was glad to say that her internment proved fruitful and the Home Rule movement spread all over India. He did not belong to Dr. Besant's school of thought either in politics or religion, but as an outsider he much appreciated the self-imposed hard work Dr. Besant was doing for the good of India. He associated with the sentiments expressed by the Chairman, and wished Dr. Besant a happy voyage and early return to her adopted home.

A MONUMENT OF PATIENCE.

Mr. K. Natarajan considered it a high privilege to wish Dr. Besant a happy and safe voyage and a happy return. He referred to the Commonwealth of India Bill as a monument of patience, industry and deep knowledge of Indian conditions; and considered it an act of great courage on Dr. Besant's part to have got that Bill introduced in the Parliament as an official Bill of the Labour Party. He wished Dr. Besant's mission a success.

Mr. Manu Subedar recalled his experience as one of the junior lieutenants of Mrs. Besant in her Home Rule Movement. He was sorry to find that sufficint support was not coming forth to the Commonwealth of India Bill. It was because they had too many Parties and many more Pacts, statements, compromises, etc. He hoped that India would enjoy Swaraj during the life time of Dr. Besant.

Messrs. R. G. Pradhan and Iqbal Narayan Gurtu, as speakers from the mofussil, associated themselves with the sentiments expressed at the meeting.

Dr. Besant, who on rising to reply, was given an ovation said:—

"I find no words to express my thanks for the speeches made here this evening. But rather than try to express the feeling of thanks in words, I shall prove it by action; and shall try to grow worthy of the appreciation for which I am not yet worthy.

USE OF GOLD RESERVE FUND.

Criticisms have appeared in some Anglo-Indian papers on the Commonwealth of India Bill, to the effect that there is no reference about the Secretary of State for India in it. I know that he has fallen in the background in that Bill. We shall have a Secretary of State when the Dominions have one. The Secretary of State for India has one Gold Reserve Fund raised from Indian money. From that fund money is given to English merchants at a very low rate of interest when they need it. If India enjoyed freedom, her Secretary of State would be in India and the Gold Reserve Fund would be raised for Indian merchants whose industries are in a pitiable condition."

Dr. Besant then narrated the history of the Commonwealth of India Bill, and hoped that when the Labour Government came into power, it would be a law. India's freedom, she said, was the price of loyalty of Indians. Loyalty was a contract between the people and the Government and if the Government did not pay the price of the loyalty of Indians the contract was not binding on the people.

PLEA FOR UNITY.

She then appealed to all Parties in India to unite and fight as a nation against the system that enslaved their motherland.

Flowers were then presented to Dr. Besant on behalf of many institutions. The gathering dispersed after a vote of thanks to the Chair was carried.

PASSION FOR FREEDOM.

NOT SAME AS IN 1919.

COMMONWEALTH BILL CONFERENCE.

About 250 delegates attended the Commonwealth of India Bill Conference held on Friday in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to accord their support to the Commonwealth Bill sponsored by Mrs. Besant, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu presided.

The delegates on the platform represented every conceivable shade of political opinion in the country with the exception of the Swarajist and N. C. O. Congressmen, Mrs. Naidu attending in her private and personal capacity, and not as the president of the Indian National Congress. This absence of the representatives of the premier political body in the country was markedly noticeable and more than one of the delegates tried to explain away this absence, each according to his own light. Mr. Jayakar attributed it to the presence of a mentality in the country that refuses to believe that England is sincere about granting self-government to India. Mrs. Besant in her speech made a sincere appeal for unity and exhorted all political parties to stand by her Bill, for there was no power in the world that dare refuse the demand of a united nation.

Amongst those present on the platform were Messrs. N. C. Kelkar, D. V. Gokhale, L. B. Bhopatkar, B.S. Kamat, D. G. Dalvi, M. R Jayakar, M B Welkar, Jamshed Mehta, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Narayan rao Gunjal and Mavji Govindji.

A TOKEN DEMAND.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar the president of the reception committee, in opening the proceedings of the Conference said in the course of his speech:—

The present Bill therefore need not be looked down upon even by the more hopeful, the more brilliant, the more ardent spirits amongst us simply because it takes the form of constitutional agitation. No one except a mere dreamer can hope for an immediate contretemps, which may give us self-Government by an agency or instrument unconnected with the British Parliament. With the best of intentions, with the greatest gushing good will, nay even with a maddening impulse of generosity, the Parliament cannot dispense or administer self-Government to us except by a formal statute; and the present Bill does nothing more, but it also does nothing less than embody such a formal statute. We in India have not yet done as much as Ireland to deserve a grant of self-Government; and yet in Ireland the nation had to accept a statute of the sovereign legislature as a vehicle to convey self-Government. The Bill is after all a token demand. And those who condemn it as too insipid or tame for them will do well to remember that it shall eventually tax all the bravery and sacrifice that may be in them to make it an accomplished fact. Let them not think that any sterling quality of theirs will be wasted by reason of the Bill.

We should again welcome the Bill for two special reasons. The first is that it gives a shutting reply to the objection that the demand of India for self-Government is a vague and inchoate one. The Bill at once silences those who take up the technical plea that they, with the best of intentions, have nothing concrete to go upon. I know that the thing cannot be taken further. But it is up to us to silence every variety of critics. The second reason is that the Bill opens up a vista of constructive thought in the wilderness of non-co-operation through which we have passed. In the fine frenzy of 1921 Mahatma Gandhi might say with becoming dignity that he knew not what Swarajya was or consisted of. But when we have laid aside the various boycotts, when we have entered the Councils, struggled to capture every place of power and authority in them accepted seats on committees or commissions or standing bodies, and lastly when Mahatma Gandhi himself can without loss of personal dignity or the Non-co-operation spirit go and see the Governor to secure for the agriculturist such small mercies as may be secured by the opening of a Khadi Department in the agricultural Exhibition, whose object according to certain wicked critics, is to capture the Indian market for English ploughs and such other implements, then surely there should be no sense of levity or impropriety, or political dilettanism, attached to a Bill like this, which seeks to give formal legal shape and form to the substance of the national demand for Swarajya and seeks to beard the lion of the sovereign Legislature in his own den.

Mrs. Besant in proposing Mrs. Naidu to the chair said that in addition to her being the president of the Indian National Congress, Mrs. Naidu has been working very hard and in many places. When they knew the heavy burden that was already on her shoulder as the president of the Congress, they would be able to measure the debt of gratitude they owed to Mrs. Naidu for taking this extra burden on her shoulders of presiding at the Conference. Freedom for India is the great object of her life and for which she had sung, written and worked.

Mr. D. V. Gokhale seconded the proposal.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas then read the different messages from persons who were unable t be present but who sympathised with the object of the Bill. They included messages from Messrs. G. S. Khaparde, Ishwar Saran, Sir C P. Ramswami Iyer, Pandit Kanzru. C Y Chintamani, Dewan Bahadur Govind Raghaviyer and a telegram from Malabar signed by all parties wishing Mrs. Besant all success and bon voyage.'

MAGNA CHARTA OF FREEDOM.

Mrs. Naidu who on rising to speak received a tremendous ovation said that she presided over that day's proceedings purely in her personal and private capacity and not as the president of the Congress. She always believed in lending her moral and active support to any activity that had for its ideal the speeding up of the dawn of Swaraj which was so near to their heart's desire. The Bill was in her opinion the Magna Charta of India's freedom. There were a great many critics who did not like to associate themselves with the Bill, but much of this criticism was born more of ignorance than study. It was high time they left going after schemes more or less in the nature of a mirage? She supported the Bill not because it was sponsored by Mrs. Besant, not because of her friends the Responsive Co-operators as they were called, not because of her friends —Conventionists as they were called but because the Bill stood for granting Swaraj to India no matter from what party it came.

India could not have a better ambassador than Mrs. Besant, the great servant of their motherland who was going to England to plead her cause. Mrs. Besant was one of the very few children of the West who understood the spirit of the East and she wished her Godspeed and all success. The Bill went down deep into Indian life as it took the village as the unit of their political life. It gave expression to India's ideal of self-expression, and as such outstripped all other demands so far made. The Bill called upon Great Britain to grant India the full Dominion Status. The Dominion Status, according to some, was not the final stage but it was left for Indians to decide that. The Bill was an essence of their demands and struggle for delivering India from the bondage and trammels of foreign authority.

SUPPORT TO THE BILL.

Mr. B. S. Kamat then moved the following resolution:—

I (a) This Conference accords its wholehearted support to the Commonwealth of India Bill now before the House of Commons and urges upon the British Parliament the necessity of securing its second reading as rapidly as possible, so as to relieve the tension in India by securing to India the Dominion Status she demands;

(b) This Conference requests all organisations, which while approving the principles of the Bill, desire amendments in some details, to at once draft such amendments as they think desirable and forward them to the Amendments of the Committee of the National Federation, (addressed to the Secretaries. P. O. Box, 904, Madras, S.)

Mr. B. S. Kamat said that the Bill in every respect represented their national demand. Whenever they spoke of India's demands to an Englishman in the street they were told that England did not know what was India's demand and that India being an Eastern country could hardly understand the representative government.

After referring to the clauses in the Bill that provided for defence during the transitional period and also for bringing the finances of the country in the hands of Indians Mr. Kamat said that but for the unhappy events in India in 1919 as a result of which India diverted her energies into the channels of the Non-Co operation movement a Bill of this sort would have long been presented by India to the British Parliament. It was indeed very unfortunate that the Bill had not received that support from the millions in the villages that it rightly deserved. But for the national calamity that befel them in 1919 the Bill would have received universal sup support and the national mind would have concentrated on the Bill.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar in seconding the bill said that the bill made a clear and definite demand for the Dominion Status. All parties were agreed as to the definition of Swaraj. So far as the present generation was concerned it was the Dominion Status that their national demand stood for.

ABSENCE OF CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. M. R. Jayakar in further supporting the bill said that in India they had such a diversity of political views that it was difficult to agree on a definite demand. But the bill had tried to meet the demands of all. There was a section in the country that thought that dyarchy was unworkable and they all knew what an amount of blood was lost over that controversy. That had been set at rest Dyarchy had been abolished by the Bill. The question of communal and special representation, the Hindu-Muslim quarrels and the Brahmin and Non-Brahmin fights had been set at rest by providing for that sort of representation during the transitional period. Even the Liberal view of the impossibility of immediately shouldering the responsibility of foreign affairs and the question of defence had been met in an ingenuous way. Mrs. Besant had gone to the bedrock of Indian life, the village. If they found the Congress representatives absent on the platform it was not so much that they were opposed to the objects of the Bill or that there was any blemish in the bill as to the presence of a mentality in the country that refused to believe that anything good would come from the British or that Britain was sincere in her desire for granting self-government to India. The mentality was there and there were good historical reasons behind it?

Dr. Moonje of Nagpur further supported the Bill. The Bill in his opinion was not an end in itself but a means to the end.

Mr. Jamshed Mehta of Karachi also supported the Bill

Mr. D. G. Dalvi lent his support to the Bill as a Liberal though he knew that the Liberals have ceased to function, and their place was taken by the National Party. Unity was a national necessity and the bill represented the highest common factor for unitying all the parties in the country.

Messrs. Mavji Govindji, P N Daruwalla, and Narayanrao Gunjal also spoke in support of the Bill.

MRS. BESANT THANKED.

The following resolution was then moved from the Chair:—

This Conference expresses its deep sense of appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Annie Besant to the cause of India's political advance and assures her of its fullest sympathy and support in her attempts to secure India's freedom through the passage of the Commonwealth of India Bill into law.

Mrs. Besant then addressed the gathering. She said that she would place before them some few points for their use when arguing with those who opposed the Bill. The point that was occasionally raised against the Billr was—why should they go to the British Parliament for getting their freedom. It was only in that Parliament that statutes were passed, for all the Empire and it was obvious that India was still a part of the same. Having obtained that statute in England had no business to interfere with the domestic affairs if India. It was a step towards freedom and a step that covered the ground from subjection to freedom. It did not give them independence but short of that. It gave them Dominion Status and a status that went further than Dominion Status and equality with Great Britain. While with the different statutes passed for the Dominions the King had three prerogatives—to give the assent to the bill. to hold over the Bill, or reject the Bill passed by the legislature of the Dominions. But, in the Commonwealth Bill, a Bill passed by the Indian Parliament went to the King only for royal assent. The King could not reject or hold over a Bill passed by an Indian Parliament. India's Bills became Acts with the royal assent straight away.

Continuing Mrs. Besant expressed the wish that they had in the country that passion for freedom which they witnessed in 1919. Can we win back the position? she asked. They had greater reason to be together now than then. There were some people who made much of the Calcutta riots but what did they find in Glasgow just now? Could the fighting in Glasgow be advanced as an argument that the British were unfit to rule themselves? She wished to see the same enthusiasm for freedom that they saw in 1919 for there was no power on earth that could refuse the demands of a united nation.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the Conference terminated.

BREAK DOWN OF PACT.

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD'S VIEWS

DELHI, May 6.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who arrived here this morning from Calcutta to attend the special session of the Khilafat Conference, being interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the Sabarmati breakdown, said that he had not been favourably inclined toward the Sabarmati Pact from the beginning. The bar against accepting office by Congressmen was the only political weapon left in our armoury which the Sabarmati Pact had made us surrender. Non-coiperation even in thought was better than cooperation even in thought was better than co-operation and would produce more desirable results in future.

He thought it would have been much better that no Pact was entered into than the present breakdown at Ahmedabad. He felt very sorry for the Responsivists that the one avenue for them to re-enter the Congress was thus closed.

To the question why no Muslim leader attended the first Sabarmati Conference, the Maulana said that it was an informal meeting between Pandit Motilal Nehru and the Responsivists at Sabarmati, of which no adequate notice had been given. It was a meeting to find a formula acceptable to both parties which could be placed before the All-India Congress Committee It was true that Pandit Motilal had invited him personally when he met him at Allahabad. As for his absence from Sabarmati at the last meeting he said that the situation at Calcutta was so grave on May 1st that he had no heart to leave it.

NEXT ELECTIONS

Questioned as to the change of success of the Swarajists at the next election the Maulana said that the Congress still held an unassailed position in the country. But for communal tension, he could say that the Congress candidates would have clear boards in every place. He did not think the Nationalists, the chief opponents of the Swarajists, were very hopeful of a majority in the next Council.

CALCUTTA RIOTS

Regarding communal feelings in Calcutta, the Maulana was full of grief for words. He said before the Calcutta riots he could say with pride that Bengal was a strong fortress which had withstood the attacks of communalism. Then he was hopeful that at least in Bengal Congress candidates, whether Hindus or Mussalmans, would have come out sucessful at the polls. But alas! That fortress had fallen. The Calcutta riots had changed everything.

PLEA FOR SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION

The Maulana deplored that the idea of holding a special session of the Congress was defeated at Ahmedabad. He had, he said, wired to Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to the effect that a special session of the Congress should be convened in August to consider the Hindu-Muslim question only. It would allay matters a great deal and ease the situation. The National Congress had not seriously tackled this question so far and he felt sure that a special session of the Congress called particularly to discuss this important but grave affair would result in great good to the country.—Associated Press.

NO MORE OPTIMISTIC.

PANDIT MALAVIYA ON BLASTED HOPES OF UNITY

AHMEDABAD, May 7.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya left last night for Bombay on his way to Allahabad whence he will proceed to Benares. Asked whether he was still optimistic about unity of different parties in the light of what has happened at the All-India Congress Committee, Pandit Malaviya said:

"I am sorry I am not. There cannot be any hope of unity in the future, not until after the elections. Of course there were friendly discussions, but the practical result is zero."—Free Press of India.

"LEADER" ON SABARMATI CONFERENCE.

ALLAHABAD, May 7.

In an article headed "Zero," commenting on the proceedings at Sabarmati, the "Leader" says:

In Pandit Motilal Nehru's anxiety to dish the New National Party a truce had been patched up between men who did not mean the same thing and at the first breath of adverse criticism it was torn into shreds. In the words of Punch's Toby, M.P., the business done was nil.

In Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's language the result of the meeting was zero. But if the proceedings of May 4 and 5 will lead, at least, some distinguished persons to think calmly and without prejudice and to base their policy upon thought much more than upon feeling, those proceedings will have abundantly justified themselves. —Free Press.

S. AFRICAN RESOLUTION AT SABARMATI.

BOMBAY, May 7.

Mr. B. Das, M.L.A., writes to point out that the amendment he wished to move to the resolution on the South African Indian question adopted by the All-India Congress Committee wanted to delete the congratulatory clause relating to South Africa and not the Government of India.—Free Press.

WIDESPREAD RIOTING.

(Continuous from previous page).

lation 22 empowering the Home Secretary to prohibit processions where there was a reason to apprehend that they would provoke disorder. Mr. Thurtle indulged in dark threats. He said West End was now in the ascendant. When East End is in the ascendant "for every turn of the thumb screw you give to-day we will give ten."

Sir D. Hogg paid a tribute to the exemplary patience and tact of the police in the difficult circumstances, and it would be unfair if it could be avoided, to increase their burdens.

The voting was 299 against 89.

The same fate befell further clauses, notably that authorising the entry into premises suspected to be used for producing seditious publications, after which the Labourites left the house.

EMERGENCY LEGISTATION.

LABOURITE AMENDMENTS REJECTED

LONDON, May 6.

At first, Labourites in the House of Commons adhered to the policy of moving the rejection of successive emergent clauses, but their amendments were rejected by over-whelming majorities following a short debate on each clause. The amendment to the regulation dealing with protection of property was rejected by 317 votes to 95.

Mr. Lansbury moved the deletion of the regulation prohibiting acts likely to cause disaffection among His Majesty's forces, police, fire brigade and civilian population or to impede distribution of food and other vital supplies, also essential transit and locomotion (this provoked ironical ministerial laughter), declaring that already men were being interfered with because they were acting as pickets.—Reuter.

TRADES DISPUTES ACT.

LORD BANBURY WITHDRAWS HIS BILL FOR REPEAL.

LONDON, May 6.

In the House of Lords to-day in pursuance of his intention he foreshadowed on May 4th, Lord Banbury moved the second reading of his Bill to repeal the Trades Disputes Act. He declared that with the repeal of the Act the strike could be ended in a few days, but he withdrew the Bill in deference to Lord Salisbury who pointed out that legislation dealing with the crisis ought only to be initiated by Government.—Reuter.

WILL-O'-THE-WISP?

A FORMULA TO END THE STRIKE.

LONDON, May 7.

The "Formula" referred to in the course of the debate in the House of Commons on May 5th seems to hover like a will-o'-the-wisp leading all parties and the country deeper into the quagmire.

The "Manchester Guardian", in the course of a leader on the subject, quotes Mr. Thomas as reiterating that the Government's formula offered a reasonable prospect of peace and expresses the opinion that "if that is the considered view of the T. U. C., then there is not the faintest excuse for continuance of the general strike for a day longer."

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were again present in the Peers' gallery in the House of Commons last night.—Reuter.

ARMOURED CARS IN WEST END.

Armoured cars proceeded in a procession to West End last evening.—Reuter.

INTERFERENCE WITH FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

DAMAGE TO BUSES.

LONDON, May 6.

An official communique issued this evening says, that abundent food and ample transport are available; but the strikers pickets are interfering with the distribution. "This aspect will require increasing attention in the next few days and all attempts to interfere with free movement of the public or its food must be firmly and methodically repressed."

NAVY TO THE RESCUE

The Navy rendered prompt and effectual civil assistance at several ports where no use or display of armed force has been required. The communique adds that the Government's policy of refusal of co-operation from the organisers of the general strike should be maintained by all authorities.

There has been strong intimidation in the Eastern District, preventing some movement of foodstuffs. Between 70 and 80 London Omnibuses did not return to their depots at the scheduled time last night owing to damage to various parts; but 50 more General Omnibuses are operating to-day. The lorries proceeding to London from Southampton were turned back by the pickets.

T. U. C. COUNCIL'S DENIAL

The Council of the T.U.C. report to-day that the solidarity of the workers throughout the country has been maintained. They deny that foodsupplies have been held up. On the contrary, the Council's orders regarding milk and foodstuffs have been generally totally obeyed.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency services are rapidly improving in all directions. Great increase is reported in passenger trains on the main local lines. The trunk lines are now running 300 to 400 trains daily. London tube railways are being reopened to-day.

The Government reports state that speaking generally there is no shortage of food and there has apparently been little effort to raise prices. No difficulty in obtaining drivers for transport is anticipated by the Civil Commissioner.—Reuter.

LONDON TAXIMEN JOIN STRIKE.

LONDON, May 6.

London taximen decided to join the strike at midnight yesterday, but there were hundreds on the streets this morning.—Reuter.

PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS.

LONDON, May 6.

Twenty-two provincial evening papers have published usual editions. Thirty have published emergency editions and eight have exhibited news notices. The Glasgow papers have issued joint editions.—Reuter's Special.

FLUCTUATION IN BELGIAN FRANC.

LONDON, May 6.

The Belgian francs in London fluctuated violently. They opened at 165, touched 167 and reacted to 158 1/2. This movement was attributed to the resignation of the Finance Minister.

The French francs were quoted at 156 3/4.—Reuter

INSURANCE AGAINST RIOTING DAMAGE

LONDON, May 6.

The market for insurance against damage by rioters and strikers remains steady. The "British Gazette" states that considerable amount of business is being done and that rates show no tendency towards panic though they are naturally higher than on May 3rd. At present they are approximately half a crown to four shillings per hundred sterling for retail shops according to the nature of the trade while those dealing exclusively in foodstuffs and provisions they are quoted at four shillings to seven shillings and six pence.—Reuter.

P. & O. CO'S ASSURANCE.

LONDON, May 6.

Enquiries at P. and O. and B. I. Steamship Companies show that they are fully alive to the problem of conveying passengers arriving at Tilbury and Albert Docks from overseas to their home destinations. The Companies consider it undesirable to publish the nature of these arrangements particularly in view of the fact that the area is in the heart of the Deckland and any amount of intimidation is possible but they give an assurance that everything possible is being done.—Reuter.

MR. SAKLATVALA.

Mr. Saklatvala when he again appeared to-day at Bow Street Police Court refused to find two sureties and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. His counsel told the magistrate that accused had decided to conduct his own defence.

Mr. Saklatvala admitted the fairness and accuracy of the police report of his speech and said that his trial was intended for public good. He did not regard it as a personal prosecution. He considered that in view of the present political outlook he should not be bound over any more than the Premier for the Premier's speech against a section of the community.

The magistrate declared that no reasonable man could doubt that Mr. Saklatvala's speech was most seditious.—Reuter.

BOMBAY LABOUR'S SYMPATHY.

TELEGRAM TO BRITISH LABOURERS.

On behalf of the Central Labour Board of Bombay, Mr. Jhabwalla has sent the following telegrams to the British Trade Union Congress, London, in connection with the present great general strike:—

"Bombay Labour Board sympathises with the British workers in their present great struggle and wishes them all success. All possible help is being despatched.

TEXTILE WORKERS' SYMPATHY.

The General Secretary of the Bombay Textile Labour Union, has sent the following cable to the British Trades Union Congress and the "Daily Herald," London:—'Bombay Textile Workers deeply sympathise wit hBritish workers in their just and unprecedented strike. We fully support their cause and wish them success."

HELP TO BRITISH WORKERS.

Mr. N. M. Joshi informs that the Bombay Labour Organisation Fund Committee has cabled, through the All-India Trade Union Congress, £200 to the British Trades Union Congress as their humble contribution to the strike fund of the British Workers.

APPEAL FOR QUOTA TO STRIKE FUND.

The General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress has sent telegrams and issued circular letters to the affiliated Unions of the Congress requesting them to send contribution for the strike fund of the British Workers.

VOLUNTEER BAND FORMED.

TO REMOVE COMMUNAL TENSION.

CAWNPORE'S WELCOME MOVE.

CAWNPORE, May 7.

At a public meting held in Khurd Mahal Park on Thursday night presided over by Sjt. Jagdambarprasad Hiteshi and addressed by Maulana Hasrat Mohani, Sjt. Sjt. Deva Narayaan Pande, Sjt. Ramprasad Misra and Maulana Karamali it was resolved to form a band of 100 Hindu and Mahomedan volunteers to work among masses and to save them from the contagion of communal strife.

As there is a growing tension of feeling among the two communities here and as economic boycott is being preached by both the parties, sensible men of both the sides are trying their best to create a better and calmer atmosphere. The District Magistrate had some consultation with some prominent citizens, yesterday, and in consequence a public meting on a very large scale is being organised.—Free Press.

BUSINESS AS USUAL.

CALCUTTA QUITE NORMAL NOW.

CALCUTTA, May 6.

With Burrabazar and neighbouring marts humming with the usual noise and bustle of business people, Calcutta may be said to have returned to complete normal conditions. Armed police pickets are still posted at different centres of disturbed areas, and police patrols continue their usual rounds.—Free Press.

ASSAULT ON MALI CAUSES PANIC

DELHI, May 7.

Some excitement prevailed here last night when a rumour of assault on a mali went round the city. Facts of the case are that one Phondi, a mali was picking some fuel in Pepul Park when someone accosted him and wanted to know why he was collecting sticks there. The mali replied that he was collecting some wood in Government land and it was no business of anyone to interfere. Thereupon the other man struck him on his hand injuring four of his fingures badly and ran away. The mali made a complaint to the police and was admitted to hospital. The injured man alleged that his assailant was a Mahomedan. No arrest has yet been made but the police are making inquiries.—A.P.

CONCILIATORY BOARD AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, May 6.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the Hindu-Moslem Conference, held at British Indian Association, on April 30, a conciliatory board consisting of 22 Mahomedans and identical number of Hindus has been formed.

At a meeting of the Moslems of different localities, held yesterday evening at the residence of the Nawab of Murshidabad, it was decided to consult leading members of the Hindu community as to the best means of arriving at an amicable settlement of differences between the two communities—Free Press.

PROCESSIONS IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, May 6.

The leaders of the Sikh community had a long conference with the Police Commissioner, last night about the bringing about of the procession on Sunday. It is stated that the leaders of the procession are prepared to stop music before church, temple or mosque at the time of actual services The question of license is awaiting the sanction of the Governor.—Free Press.

PERMISSION GRANTED.

A later message says:—"At a conference held at the Government House permission was granted by the Governor to the Sikhs to bring out their religious procession with music on Sunday."—Free Press.

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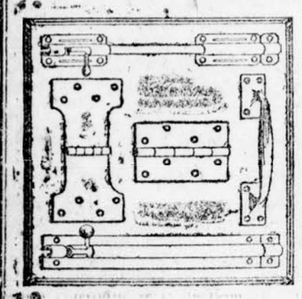

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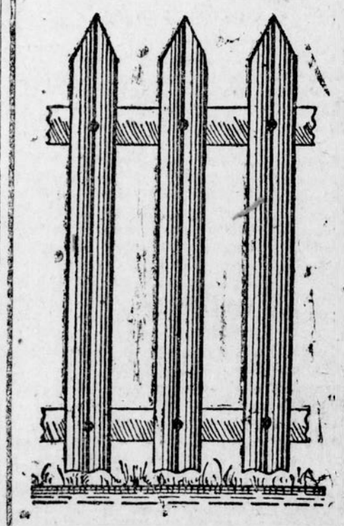

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SWARAJIST REPLY TO RESPONSIVISTS.

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Swaraj Party a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay was held on Friday evening at the Marwadi Vidyalaya when Pandit Motilal Nehru, Messrs. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, S. Satyamurti, and T. C. Satyamurti addressed the gathering on "Sabarmati and After," Mrs. Sarojini Naidu presided.

Mrs. Naidu introduced the speakers as the high contracting party of the Pact at Sabarmati and immediately called upon Panditji to address.

Pandit Motilal Nehru said he was like a prisoner in the dock standing his trial before a great tribunal. He stood his first trial in a court of law as he had offended against the law of man, as he considered that the law of God was higher and greater than the law made by man. That day he was standing before them as a prisoner before the tribunal of his own peers, the charge against him being that he had been untrue to himself and to his countrymen. He assured the audience that he would cheerfully accept their verdict, whatever it be, as he had done in the firs case.

The Panditji then gave details of the Sabarmati Conference from its genesis up to the meeting of the All-India Congress meeting, where the Pact was not ratified and all their efforts for a compromise proved abortive. He read out from newspaper cuttings and typewritten manuscripts the pourparlers in regard to the Pact, and said on the 3rd of April last a conference was held in Bombay from which one dominant Party was excluded:—viz. the Congress or Swaraj Party. The Panditji, therefore, through the Hon. Secretary of the Congress wrote to Mr. Jayakar inviting him to a conference. On the 20th of April a conference was held and he placed a resolution in the hands of Mr. Jayakar adhering to the policy of the Cawnpore resolution. It embodied, among other things, the unconditional release of political prisoners, abolition of nominations, repeal of repressive laws, etc.

Then they met at Sabarmati and after a great deal of deliberation before Mahatmaji and Mrs. Naidu they reducee the terms which were well-known to the public now, viz., acceptance of office, if there was a satisfactory response by the Government. The next question was who would decide in regard to the "satisfactory response" by the Government, and again after some discussion, at the suggestion of Mahatmaji a committee consisting of Mr. Jayakar as leader of the Responsivists and Panditji as leader of the Swarajists was adopted. Soon after, there was a hue and cry in the country, that both Panditji and Mr. Jayakar had betrayed the country. Panditji assured the audience that he had not swerved an inch from the Cawnpore resolution, as he was corroborated in that statement by no less a person than Mrs. Naidu, the President of the Indian National Congress.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST RESPONSIVISTS.

Panditji again repeated that from the first to the last there was no moment of time when he had relaxed his attitude in regard to non-acceptance of office. The Pact was to be ratified before the All-India Congress Committee on the 4th instant. At 4 p.m. that day a copy of the resolution was sent to Mr. Jayakar and till 10 p.m. there was no reply. The Pact was to be ratified or substituted and Panditji repudiated the suggestion that they (Swarajists) could not ratify the Pact. On the other hand, Messrs. Jayakar Kelkar and Aney did no think it worth while to go to Mahatmaji although they were invited to attend the A. I. C. C. meeting. When he (Panditji) at first suggested to hold the Conference at Bombay the same Responsivists opposed the suggestion as they wanted Mahatmaji's assistance and guidance. He (speaker) was very much grieved to read in newspapers the vulgar terms in which the Responsivists had abused them in their speeches the previous day. He would not reply them in vulgar terms but appealed the public to note that there was no truth in the suggestion that he swerved on any question. On the other hand, he had been much stiffened in his attitude in regard to the acceptance of office.

At this stage some gentlemen shouted that Mr. Patel ought to resign his office as President. There was some interruption for a minute or two, after which Panditji again assured the audience that as far as he was concerned he had not yielded on a single point in regard to the acceptance of office.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar then said before the meeting of the A.I.C.C. was held the Responsivists in a meeting had announced that they would not alter the draft by a tittle. They were thrice invited at Ahmedabad to come and discuss with the Swarajists, but they would not, as they were prepared for spoils, and were not in a position to face the draft before them. Mahatmaji was anxious for conciliation, but the Responsivists were only out for tactics. Mr. Iyengar said acceptance of office meant acceptance of diarchy and it was nothing less than humiliation and surrender to the foreign bureaucracy. He had full faith in the people of Maharashtra, and he hoped they would be the vanguard of the fight at the next election. They were all on the eve of success, and he urged them not to lose the reward of their fight by fighting among themselves. He did not want unity by acceptance of diarchy. He thought it was easier to negotiate with the National Party than the Responsivists. Acceptance of office meant more administrative expenses and less liberty and great disservice to the country. The Reforms were not workable. They should therefore, be worked by the worst men and not by their best men. Besides it would not bring about harmonious relations between Hindus and Mahomedans as acceptance of office only was the cause of all communal troubles and not orthodox piety. There should be, he said, only two Parties in the country, viz: the Government and the Congress Party, and, parties among themselves would not enable them to wrest Swaraj from the foreign bureaucracy for at least 25 years more. The Swaraj Party had helped the country to repeal the Excise Duty and got a bounty for Messrs. Tata and Co., and he urged the citizens of Bombay to rise to the occasion at the next election and help the Swarajists to fight their battle of freedom.

A TRAGEDY TOO DEEP FOR TEARS.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi then said it was a tragedy too deep for tears that they should be compelled, by their own countrymen who called themselves Congressmen, to fight them before they fought the bureaucracy. There was no country in the world where such a sad spectacle would be seen. In October next, there would be a general election, and he hoped the voters who had heard Panditji that day would not only acquit him but would reward him for false prosecution by voting for the Swarajists only.

The Responsivists were referring to the late Lokmanya Tilak but when ever they referred to that great departed leader they took his name in vain. It was Lokmanya Tilak who did not accept Reforms at the Amritsar Congress and Mahatmaji with great difficulty had to persuade him to accept the doles for the time being, while the Responsivists by accepting office and diarchy were taking in vain the revered name of the late Lokmanya who opposed the Reforms as unworkable. The Responsivists had thrown themselves on the political market of India, and it was for the voters to decide whether they were purchasable articles. Of late they were trying to throw their lots with the Nationalist Pary, but he doubted their loyalty to that Party since they had betrayed the Congress. He was pleased to see some of their Liberal friends at Sabarmati, and was hopeful that they would some day join the Congress and fight for the country. The Congress would welcome any man and woman provided they accepted the guidance of the majority and when they came to the majority the others would follow them. Lokmanya Tilak though, he remained for several years out of the Congress, did not form any Party against the Congress, and he urged all Indians for the sake of the good of the country to join the Congress and form only one Party under the banner of that old political body.

Mr. T. C. Goswamy then spoke briefly urging the people of Bombay to remain staunch to the Congress.

Mrs. Naidu, in her closing speech, again assured the people that Panditji had not swerved an iota from the Cawnpore resolution. The contracting parties at Sabarmati were the Swarajists and the Responsivists, and it was the duty of both the Parties to be present for ratification before the A.I.C.C meeting on the 4th. The latter had failed to put up the appearance in spite of an invitation even from her as President of the Indian National Congress. Sabarmati, she said, was over but after Sabarmati, the citizens of Bombay had a duty and that was to stand by the Congress and fight the battle of liberty.

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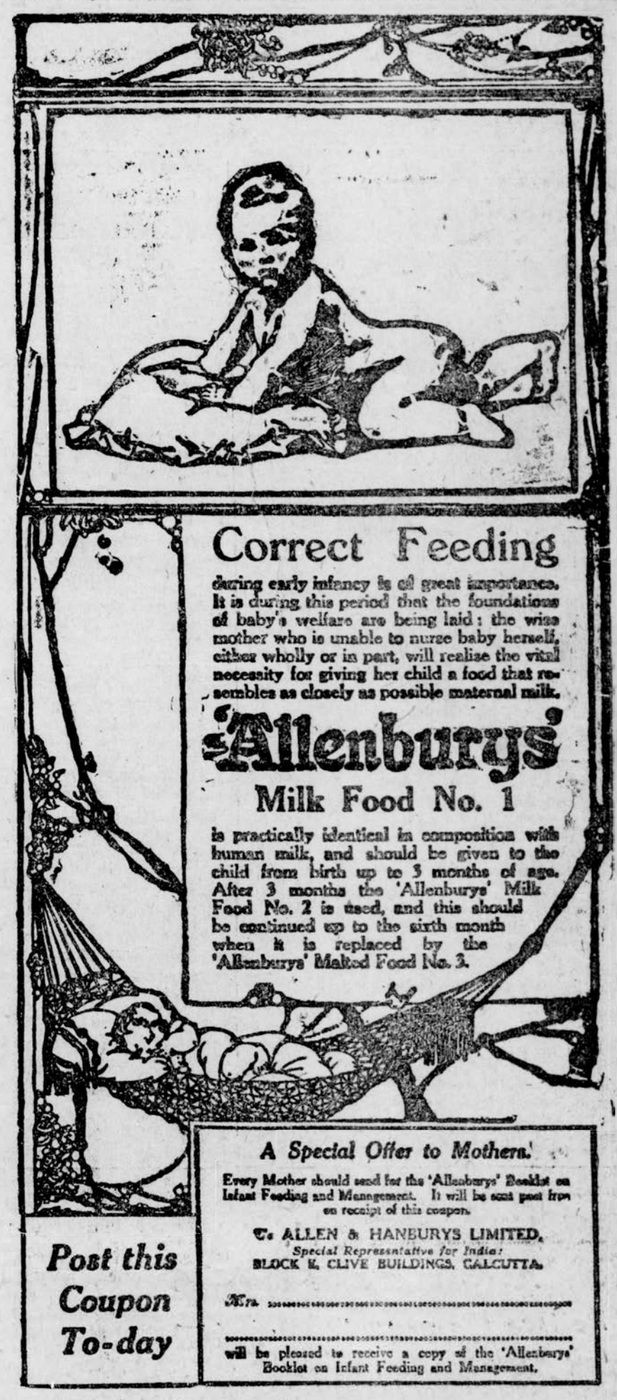

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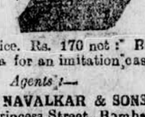
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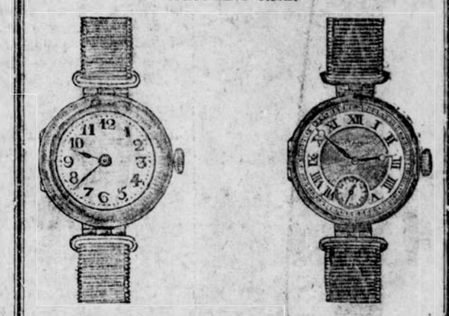
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On the ground that it was extremely cruel the will of a stenographer who died last year was set aside by Mr. Justice Kumaraswami Sastri to-day. The testator was a stenographer attached to the Civil Justice Committee drawing a salary of Rs. 300 per month. In the will he bequeathed Rs. 1,000 to his brother and sister and left the entire charge of his property worth Rs. 12,000 to be managed by his father in the interests of his five minor children. For the wife the will made an allowance of only seven rupees per month. The will was made when the stenographer was an in-patient in the General Hospital. An application was made by the wife for setting aside the will and revoking the probate granted to the father on the ground that the will was written under undue influence. Her husband had been uniformly kind to her. During his illness she alleged the parents of her husband managed to send her away from Madras to Coimbatore to look after the children, poisoning the mind of the testator against her during her absence. They were alleged to have intercepted letters and money orders from her to show to him that his wife had never cared for him.

For the executor it was contended that the will was written before a doctor and a lawyer and that it was a registered one of which validity could not be questioned.

The Judge held it was an extremely cruel will and was contrary to the testator's wishes. He set aside and revoked the probate granted to the father.—Free Press of India."

BANDRA BABY WEEK.

The Baby Week and Health Exhibition was opened yesterday at The St. Stanislaus' High School Grounds, Hill Road, at the hands of Mr. A. W. Mackie, I.C.S., Commissioner, Bombayr, Suburban Division, before a large gathering. Besides the Exhibition, there are Cinema shows, and other side entertainments which are all open to the public free of charge. To-day at 6 p.m. a lecture on "Social Hygiene" will be delivered by Dr. C. S. Thakar, Professor of Physiology, Grant Medical College.

On Sunday the exhibition will be open from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. for ladies and children only. Examination of babies will begin from 3-30 p.m. (S.T. Distribution of prizes to babies will be held at 6-30 p.m. At 7-15 p.m. a lecture on "Popular errors in the feeding of Infants" will be given by Dr. P. A. Dias.

The Madras High Court will be closed for vacation from May 10 to July 18.

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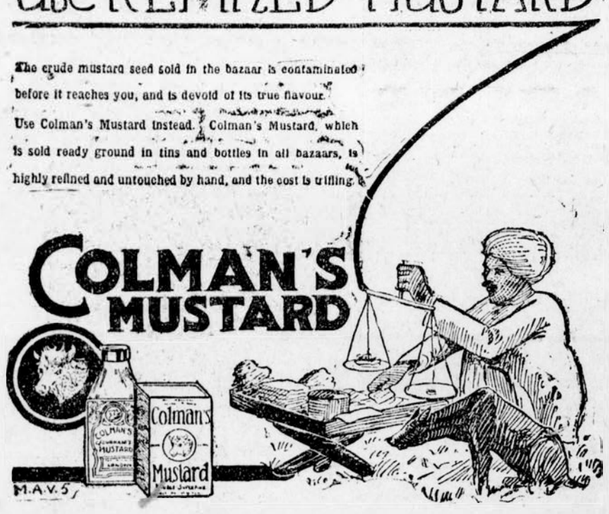

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DISCHARGE SET ASIDE BY CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.

The appeal preferred by Rustomji Dorabji of Calcutta, a creditor of Messrs. K. D. Bros. to the extent of Rs. two lakhs, against the discharge granted to them by the Calcutta High Court, was disposed of by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rankin at the Calcutta High Court.

This was a big insolvency case, the Bombay creditors' claims alone amounting to Rs. 8,00,000. The order of discharge was granted on 13th January, 1925, and the points taken by the appellants were that the mandatory provisions of the law had not been complied with, there was no public examination of the insolvents and some of the schedules were filed even after the order of the discharge.

The report of the Official Assignee showed these facts. It was clearly the duty of the Official Assignee to inform the judge of these facts and to object to the order of discharge.

On behalf of the respondents it was argued that the appellant had no "locus standi" in this appeal, not being a person who was aggrieved by the order of discharge.

Their Lordships held that the order of discharge could not be maintained and must be set aside in view of the fact that salutary provisions of the Act had not been complied with. It was clearly the duty of the Official Assignee to have drawn the attention of the judge to these facts and the Official Assignee should have taken steps to ascertain the facts in connection with the properties vested in him here and in Bombay where insolvency proceedings were pending against the respondents.

Their Lordships allowed the appeal and set aside the order of discharge.

Messrs. B. K. Ghose, J. N. Mazumdar and P. Ardeshir stood for the appellants; and Sir Benode Mitter and Mr. Langford James for the respondents.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST NOMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

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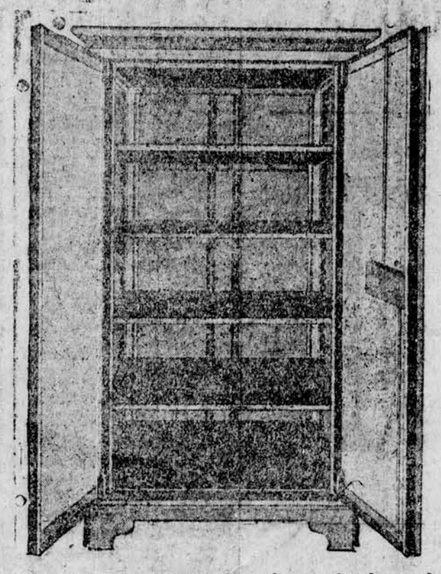

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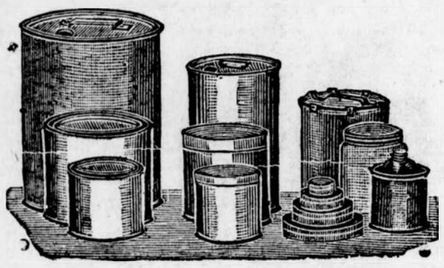

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The seventh ordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of India Ltd. was held on Wednesday last at the Registered Office of the Company, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, Sir Hormusji C. Dinshaw presiding.

The Directors' Report for the year ended 31st March 1926 showed a net profit of Rs. 2,14,690-12-9 which together with the balance of Rs. 1,28,022-14-8 brought forward from the last year's account amounted to Rs. 3,42,713-11-5. The Directors proposed to declare a dividend of annas 4 per share i.e. at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum free of Income-Tax which absorbed a sum of Rs. 1,99,500, to set a side for Income-Tax and Super-Tax for the year a sum of Rs. 8,000 and to carry forward the balance viz. Rs. 1,35,213-11-5 to the next year's account.

A SOUND POSITION

The Chairman while moving the adoption of the Report and in the course of his speech:—

The most important event from the point of view of the Shareholders of this Bank was undoubtedly the reorganization of the capital of this Bank. This has now been sanctioned by the High Court, and the Shares are now made Rs. 5 fully-paid. We took the opportunity of this reorganization to bring the assets of the Bank more into harmony with current values, and, I think, I can safely assure you that the position is now entirely sound, and the actual break-up value of your shares should be if anything in excess of the face value of Rs. 5 per share. It is true that the shares are quoted in the market at only Rs. 3.8.0, but that is due to the fact that the public do not yet realize the change in the position of this Bank, but this time must come. In the meantime, the only advice I can give you is to stick to your shares as I venture to think that we have seen the worst, and that the future is distinctly hopeful. You can now do it without any anxiety as to calls which is a great lever in the hands of the interested parties that want to scare shareholders out of their holdings. The shares are now made fully paid-up, so that no one need be now frightened into parting with his holdings if he wishes to keep it.

Not only do our assets now fully represent the Bank's capital, but, as you will have noticed from the Report, we have been able to make the new start with a Reserve Fund of Rs. 5 lacs. This has been made possible by the fact that for purposes of reorganization your Board had thought it best to leave out of consideration an item of nearly 10 lacs, which was the subject of litigation. Fortunately a settlement has been reached with the parties concerned, and we are better off to the extent of Rs. 5 lacs, which has been taken to the Reserve Fund.

I have already said that the future is hopeful. This should not be taken to mean that our profits will be much bigger in the near future than they are now. They cannot be appreciably bigger until we are able to secure larger working capital in the shape of deposits and current accounts, because a Bank's profits principally depend on the margin it can manage to secure between the rate it pays on such deposits etc. and what it receives on its own lendings. However, the smallness of our outside working capital is, to my mind, an heritage of the past result of the atmosphere of suspicion and distrust as to the stability of the Bank that prevailed, and of the constant talk of liquidation that was heard on all sides. With the reorganization of our capital, and the making of the shares fully paid up, I believe, we shall now see an end to this talk of liquidation, and return of greater and increasing confidence on the part of the public in the stability of this Bank.

WARNING TO PUBLIC.

I have already alluded to this Bank's share in the subscriptions to the various public issues recently put on the market. The aspect of the market for such securities has altogether changed in the last two months, and dealings in such securities have now attained the stage of almost wild gambling. I have no doubt in my own mind that as conditions in this country became more normal, the rate of interest must fall until we are back to very near the pre-war basis of yield on such securities, but those that are now dabbling in huge amounts of such securities on very slender margins may badly burn their fingers. I think it my duty to utter this warning as the lay public does not understand and does not appreciate the full significance of the manipulations of our currency position by Government and of the 4 crores of Reverse Bills that have been sold in the first half of April, and the market must be prepared for further manipulation in this direction with all their consequences on the money market. We can only hope that the Report of the Royal Commission on Currency that is now sitting will put an end once for all to all such artificial manipulations of our Currency system, and allow it to function in a natural way, but in the meantime, all who have to do with the money market will do well to walk rather warily.

After the chairman's speech several questions pertaining to the items in the Balance Sheet were put by some of the Shareholders which were answered by Mr. B. F. Madon, one of the Directors of the Bank. While replying to the questions of some of the shareholders Mr. Madon dwell on the utility of the Institution and the encouragement which it deserved from the public and expressed a hope that now that the Bank was reorganized on sound footing, the public will place confidence and will increase their deposits with the Bank.

The rumour of liquidation some time back had impaired the progress and the credit of the institution, but since the reorganization the Directors are doing their best to see its development and progress and they hope that the public will co-operate with them to make the Institution success. He explained the rediscounting system lately introduced in the Bank and assured the Shareholders that since he has joined the Board, he has found everything going on satisfactorily with the Bank.

The Report was adopted, dividend was declared, Mr. B. F. Madon's appointment as a Director was confirmed and he was re-elected a director, Messrs. Lachhmandas H. Daga and Bridhichand J. Poddar who retired by rotation were re-elected Directors and Messrs. S. B. Bilimoria and Co., re-appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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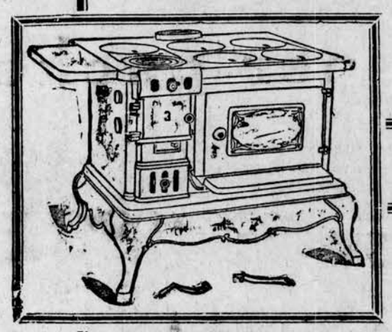

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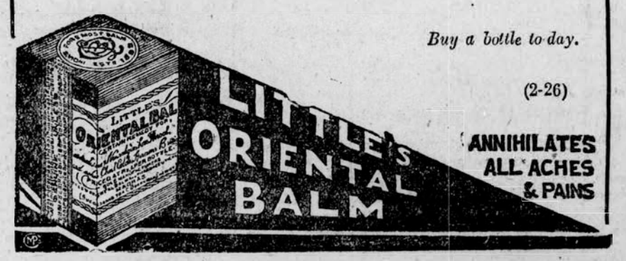

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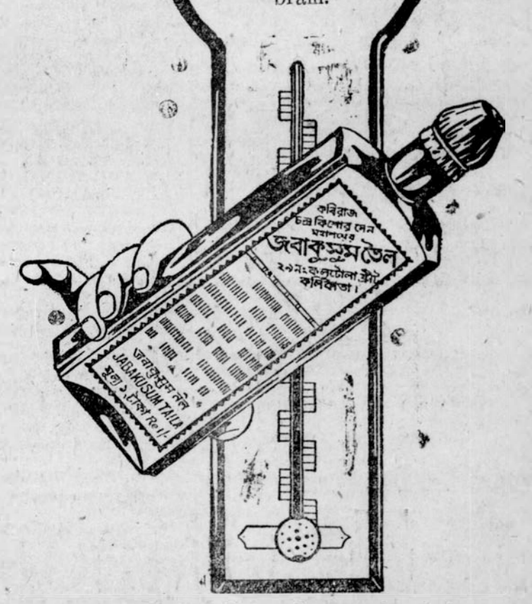

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